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OF

MARTINSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

MARTINSVILLE, VIRGINIA

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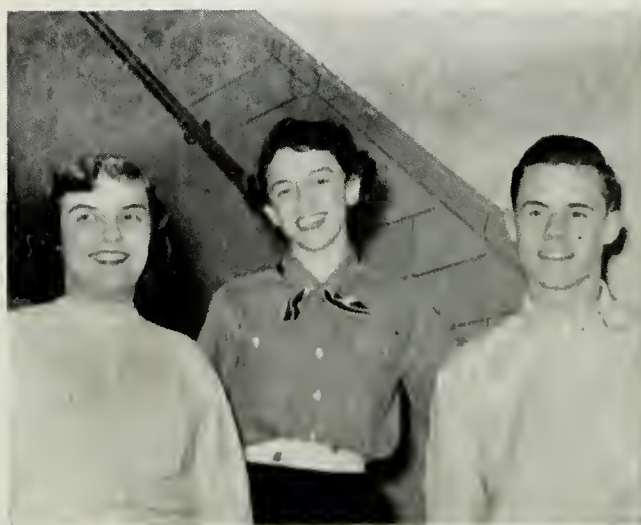
THE 1954



MAVAHI



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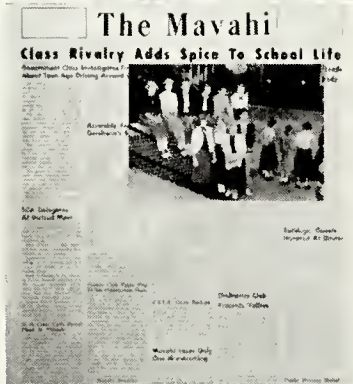


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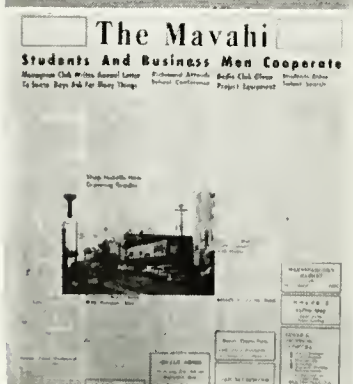
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*Dear Lewis,
 So glad you finally
 got your classing-
 Best of luck to
 you always,
 Love,
 Hilda*

DEDICATION

Mavahi has benefited greatly from the services of Hilda Brown and Nan Dalton, as members of the office staff. Not only have Nan and Hilda efficiently performed the duties associated with their jobs, but also they have shown unfailing willingness to help students and faculty members with any problem, large or small. Neither is ever too busy to exchange a bit of chit-chat with someone passing through the office.

Because of their sincere concern for all, their unselfish efforts in our behalf, and their contagious cheerfulness, we dedicate this, the 1954 MAVAHI, to Mrs. Nan Dalton and Miss Hilda Brown.



VALEDICTORY

EXTRA! EXTRA! Read all about it.....the 1953-1954 school year at MAVAHI.

Pride in our school newspaper, *The Barker*, suggested to us the newspaper theme. Many of its actual editions have been used throughout this book as a means of introducing each section.

The 1954 MAVAHI is a picture of school life as seen through the eyes of a student newspaper reporter. Our staff has sought to portray, in pictures and newspaper write-ups, the outstanding highlights along with the routine activities incident to a normal school day.

The high standards and worth-while achievements of American journalism have served as both an inspiration and guide to us in the preparation of this, the 1954 MAVAHI.

The Mavahi

Faculty Guides Student Progress

M.H.S. Sends Three Girls To VPI Meet

Sara Grogan, Georgie Randolph and Lucy English, Seniors, attended Girls' State Convention, July 12-18, on the VPI Campus at Blacksburg.

They were elected to attend the convention in the spring by members of the present senior class.

They stayed in VPI Barracks, along with over 400 other girls from throughout the State of Virginia. During the day they attended classes, lectures, and meetings concerning all forms of Virginia State Government.

The girls set up a state government of their own, electing all the necessary offices, including a governor. Georgie was a nominee. They also participated in sports such as swimming, softball, etc. throughout the week.

The girls entertained the Boys State Convention, meeting on the same campus, with a talent show. Thursday of that week.

The activities of the week were concluded with a dance for the newly elected governor.

Boys To California

Jack Lester, president and Carl Hakanson, secretary of the Key Club attended the annual Key Club Convention in Los Angeles, California, July 2 through July 4.

The two boys attending the convention left Martinsville separately. Carl Hakanson boarded a plane in Roanoke at 7 p. m. Wednesday, July 1 and arrived in Los Angeles ten and half hours later.

In Los Angeles the delegates stayed at the Biltmore Hotel where the convention was held. According to Jack Lester, forty-seven states and Canada had delegates participating in the activities of the convention.

At the convention, reports were given on things done in the past, and the national officers for the coming year were elected. Training Conferences were also held which the boys attended.

The main speakers of the convention were Ralph Edwards, TV master of ceremonies, and Bob Richards, the Olympic Pole Vaulter.

Dramatics Club Presents 'Follies'

The Dramatics Club presented "Follies of '53," a variety show, on November 6 at 8 p. m. in the Martinsville High School Auditorium. This was the first time the Dramatics Club had attempted such a program with scenery changes. Mr. Robert Knieriem, sponsor of the club, directed the production and participated in two numbers.

The production consisted of twenty numbers, which were: "Gypsy Magic," "I'm a Big Girl Now," "Monologues," "Frankie and Johnny," "The Face on the Bar Room Floor," "Sons of the Pony," "Just Plain Tex," "I'm Gonna See a Lot of You," "I'm a Minnie," "That Man of Mine," "Candy Cargo," "Diamonds," "Troubles," "The Rhinestone Cowboy," "Strutting," "Kick-ettes."

Former Homecoming Queens Return For Game And Halftime Ceremony Tonight

By Sara Grogan

Tonight on Ben Ramsey Field during the half-time ceremonies, we will crown our sixth homecoming queen. Here is a short preview of our past queens.

Our first real homecoming was held at Fontaine Field in 1949. Miss Frances McDaniel was crowned queen during the half-time ceremonies. Miss McDaniel is a senior at Converse College and is majoring in voice.

During her freshman, sophomore, and junior years there she has been an attendant for the homecoming activities. She plans to teach music after she graduates from college this spring.

The next homecoming queen was Miss Shirley Cline. After graduating from high school, she held a secretarial position with Robman's Department Store. Miss Cline is now Mrs. Buddy Flora.

Miss Mary Campbell, crowned queen by our principal, John D. Richmond, Miss Campbell is now a teacher at the present time.

ed Longwood College, in Farmville for two years. She now holds a stenographic position with Pan-nill Knitting Company.

Miss Ann Bocock reigned over homecoming activities in 1952. Miss Bocock now holds a stenographic position with Globman's and plans to be married in the near future. She has this to say about being homecoming queen: "It was truly a great honor and a thrill I will never forget."

Our last year's queen, Miss Sammie Sloan, is now a Senior. Sammie, as of yet, is undecided about where she will attend school next year. Sammie is active in many clubs and is vice-president of her class. She says, "It is a wonderful feeling to be nominated and even more wonderful to be elected."

High School Editors Attend Roundtable

Five Barker representatives attended the High School Editors Roundtable at Western Carolina College at Cullowee, North Carolina, October 9-10.

Betty Lou Isley, Copy Editor; Dell Lacy, Advertising Manager; Carolyn Evans, Editor; and Winifred Craig, Feature Editor, were invited as guests by Mr. J. E. Jones, Promotion Director of the Asheville Citizen-Times Company, of Asheville, North Carolina, who was chairman of the Board of Governors for the Roundtable.

Miss Mary Carolyn Jones, D. H. instructor furnished transportation and accompanied the group. Dell Lacy, Betty Lou Isley and Carolyn Evans led panel discussion groups: "Training the News-paper Staff," "Headline and Page Planning," "Editorials," and "Advertising," respectively.

Mr. Sylvan Meyer, Editor, Gainesville Citizen Times, Gainesville, Ga., and Robert Brunelle, General Executive of the Associated Press were speakers at the table Meeting.

Mr. Meyer also led a critic session for all papers interested. Mr. Meyer criticized the content and makeup of the "Barker" before the staff representatives.

Mr. John Parris, a former foreign correspondent for the Associated Press was a guest at the convention. Mr. Parris is now experimenting in creative writing. Two of his books have been published, a historical edition about the Cherokee Indians and How Far the Stars a historical novel.

BULLDOG

A short haired dog of compact and muscular build. Though aggressive and kind in disposition, it possesses great courage.

D. O. Class Visits Power Plant In Fieldale

The 1st and 2nd period Diversified Occupations Classes went to the Appalachian Electric Power

How Things Have Changed Since When First Class Of MHS Graduated

By Winnie

Dr. Brown Dudley, prominent eye, ear, nose, and throat specialist, and Mrs. Mary Cheshire Williams, teacher at Patrick Henry School, were among the five people who graduated with the class of 1906. This was the first graduating class of Martinsville High School and the commencement exercises took place at the Christian Church. Dr. Dudley, the only boy graduate has this to say, "Back in those days the women were polite to the men; now the men are polite to the women."

After graduating from Martinsville High School, Dr. Dudley enrolled in Washington and Lee University, where he received his A. B. degree in 1910. He then enrolled in the Medical College of Virginia, where he received his M. D. in 1914. He interned at the Johnston Willis Hospital, Richmond, Virginia for two years. At this time he began a general practice in Spencer, Virginia for 20 months. In 1916 he returned to Martinsville and set up a general practice. After four years he became an intern at the Belvidere Hospital in New York. He stayed there for 18 months and then went to Chicago to an eye, ear, nose, and throat hospital. He returned to Martinsville in 1931 and set up practice as a specialist. Dr. Dudley is a re-Kiwanian, serving for 15 years, an Elk, and a Pythian. He is also a member of the American Medical Association, the Patrick Henry Society, the Virginia State Society, and is on the staff of Martinsville General Hospital.

Mrs. Williams, after graduating from Martinsville High School, enrolled in Madison College, She

Bennett Prexy Of Band

Chris Bennett was elected president of the Martinsville High School Band on November 3. Other officers elected were Ray Finney, vice president, and Kane Teague, secretary-treasurer.

Radio Club Given Project Equipment

Teachers Slave Over Desks At School For Days - MHS Students Vacation

The net and time is running out, fans will not leave to guess at the score and time remaining in the game, as a new and modern electric scoreboard is now installed in the M.H.S. gym.

This new scoreboard will show the number of minutes and seconds that have elapsed, and this will operate the scoreboard.

The scoreboard that was previously used at the gym showed the minutes, but it left you in somewhat like the scoreboard used on Ben Ramsey Field.

Shirley Knight was chairman of the committee that planned the activities for the week. Betty Lou Isley was co-chairman, and the following composed the committee: Shirley Key, Doris Bridges, Nancy Rizer, Shirley Mitchell and Betty Lou Isley.

The activities throughout the week included the following: Monday, the regular meeting night; Tuesday, sponsored school clean-up campaign, with inspection of the lockers following; Wednesday, door-to-door canvass; Open House for mothers, Friday; assembly program, Sunday, attended Wesley Methodist Church in a body.

The club helped the teachers in their door-to-door canvass for the Community Chest Drive.



SCHOOL BOARD

Left to Right: F. M. Lacy, F. B. Teague, M. L. Carper (Superintendent), J. R. English, Mrs. Lucy Woody (Secretary), C. C. Broun, J. L. Gregory

ADMINISTRATION MANAGES SCHOOLS

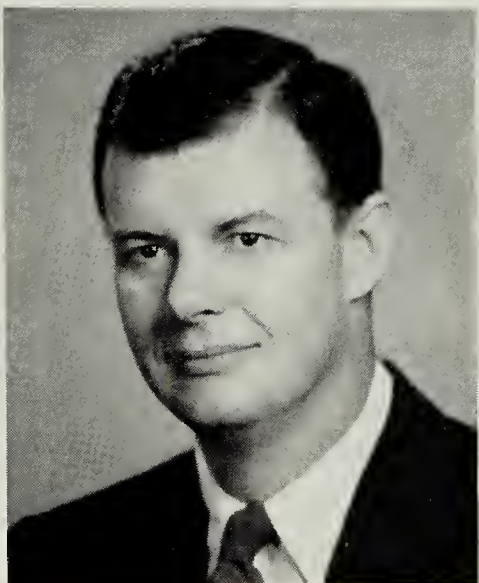
The Martinsville City School Board, headed by Mr. J. R. English, has the responsibility of the administration of Martinsville City Schools. It hires teachers, determines school policies, and manages educational and financial programs of the schools.

As Superintendent of Schools, Mr. M. L. Carper is the chief administrator of the Board. He is responsible to it for the supervision of the entire school system.

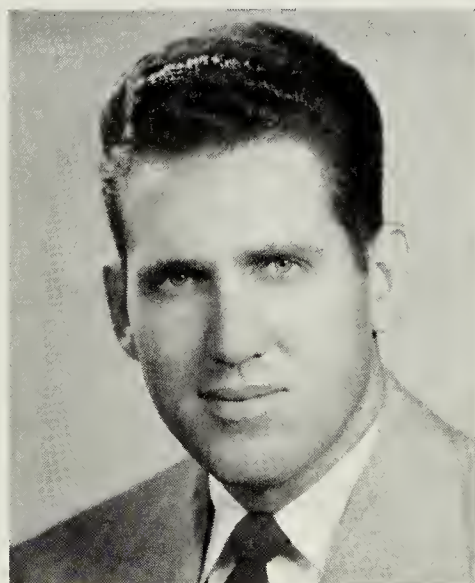
The members of the School Board are directly appointed by the City Council for three-year terms. The members then appoint the superintendent.

Aiding the School Board are Mr. C. W. Watkins, Assistant Superintendent; Mrs. Lucy Woody, Secretary; Mr. Morris Epps, General Supervisor; Mrs. Gloria Smith, School Nurse; and Miss Evelyn Newell, Cafeteria Supervisor, to mention only a few.

The center of activity of Martinsville High School is the office of Mr. John D. Richmond, the principal. He supervises the educational, recreational and public relations programs of the school. Assisting him are Mr. Melvin Cartwright and Mr. William Cochran, assistant principals, and Miss Laura Kreger, guidance director.



JOHN D. RICHMOND
B.A., Emory and Henry College
M.A., Duke University
Principal



MELVIN L. CARTWRIGHT
B.S., Western Illinois State College
M.S., University of North Carolina
Assistant Principal



WILLIAM H. COCHRAN
B.A., Lynchburg College
Assistant Principal



LAURA KREGAR
B.A., Emory and Henry College
Guidance Director



SUPERVISORS

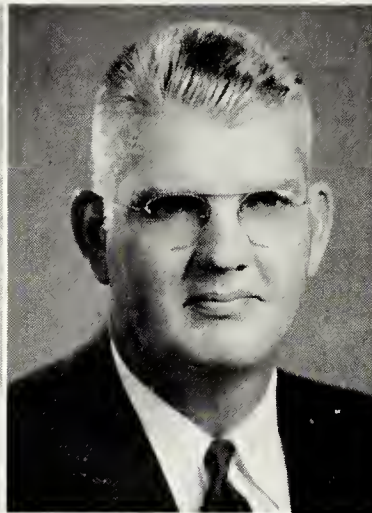
Left to Right: M. Epps, D. Russell, G. Smith, W. Kirk, C. Watkins

FACULTY

WILMA ALLEN
B.S., Longwood
Business Education



THOMAS BURNETTE
B.A., University of North Carolina
Diversified Occupations



MARTHA ANTHONY
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B.A., College of William and Mary
Librarian

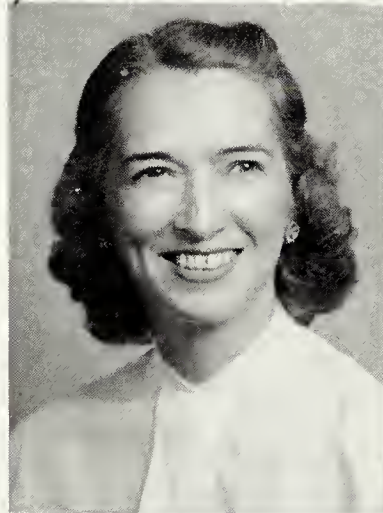


ROBBIE GAY CARTER
B.S., Madison College
Home Economics



*Very best
wishes. Lewis.
MA*

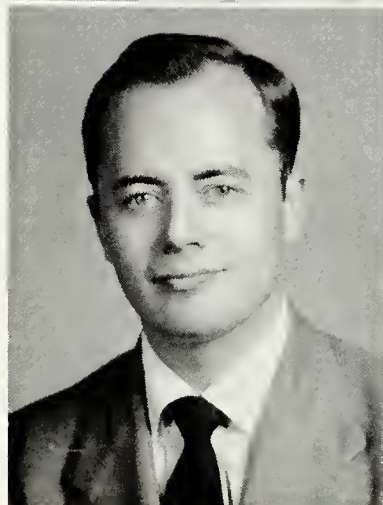
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M.A., New York University
Business Education



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Eighth Grade
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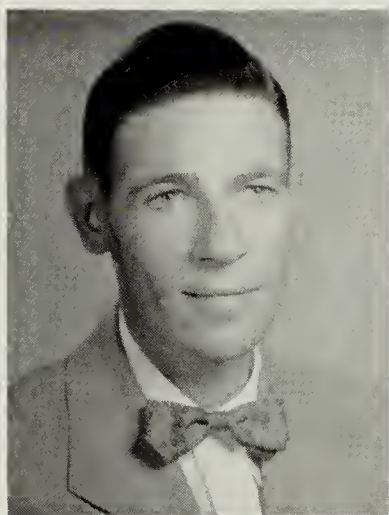


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Physical Education



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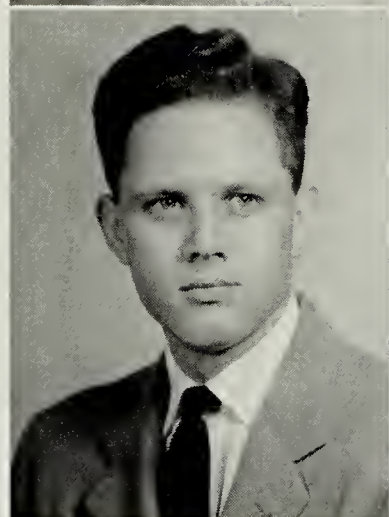
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Eighth Grade
Freshman English



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J. FRANKLIN FITZGERALD
B.S., M.Ed., University of Virginia
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Trigonometry



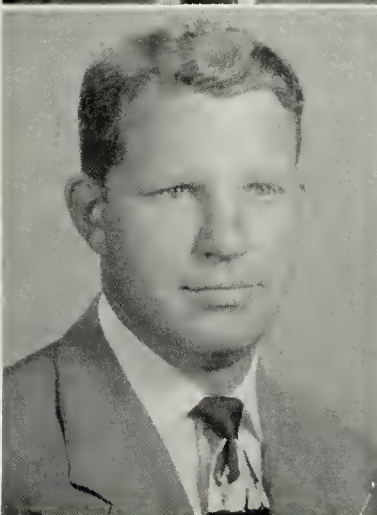
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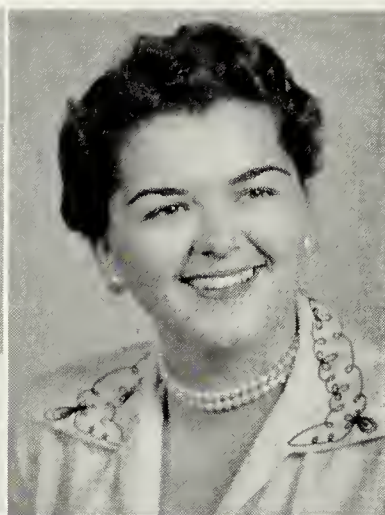
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M.A., University of Kentucky
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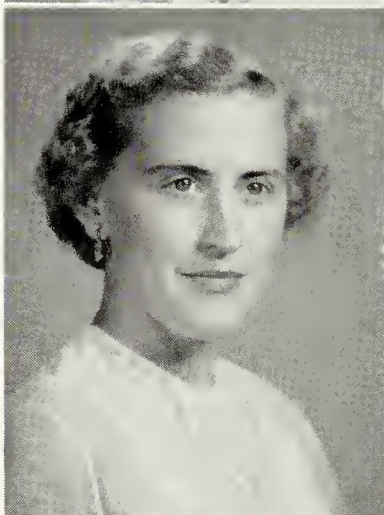
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DOLORES HOBACK
B.S., Longwood
Biology



MARY CAROLYN JONES
Blackstone Junior College
B.S., Richmond Professional
Institute
Distributive Education



BARBARA HOLMES
B.A., Randolph-Macon Woman's
College
General Mathematics
Algebra I



MARY LOU JOYCE
B.S., Madison College
Algebra I



JOHN JACOBSON
B.S., Stout Institute
Eighth Grade
Industrial Arts



MARGARET KEITH
Averett College
B.A., University of North Carolina
English



BETTY JONES
B.S., Longwood College
Business Education



ROBERT KNIERIEM
B.A., Lynchburg College
Physical Education
Eighth Grade
Sophomore English
Dramatics

FACULTY

*Sincere wishes
for your future
success and happiness
Chester Lane*

CHESTER LANE

B.S., M.A., Western Kentucky
State College

Industrial Arts



EVELYN POOLE

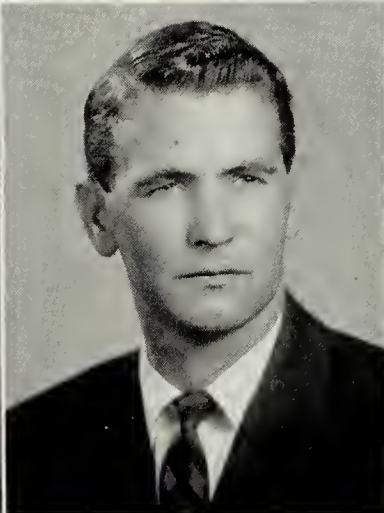
B.A., Duke University

English

NANCY LESLIE

B.A., University of Richmond

Latin



W. K. PUTNEY

B.A., Lynchburg College

Eighth Grade

M. G. LILLY

B.S., West Virginia Institute of
Technology

M.A., West Virginia University

Industrial Arts



CLAIRE REYNOLDS

B.A., Wilson

American History

*Best wishes
and good luck
to all
A. H. Reynolds*

RUTH PACE

B.S., University of Kentucky

M.M., Eastman School of Music

Choral Music



FELSIE RIDDLE

B.A., Guilford College

B.A., in Library Science

University of North Carolina

Librarian

FACULTY

Best of the Season

H. FELIX SANDERS
B.S., Roanoke College
M.A., Columbia University
Chemistry
Senior Science



ALICE Sisson
B.S., Madison College
General Mathematics
Algebra I



EARL SAVAGE
B.S., Hampden-Sydney
Physics
Eighth Science



MARY SMITH
B.A., Westhampton College
Spanish



RALPH SHANK
B.S., Columbia University
Band



NANCY WALKER
B.S., Longwood College
Physical Education



VIRGINIA SILER
B.S., East Tennessee State College
Biology
General Science

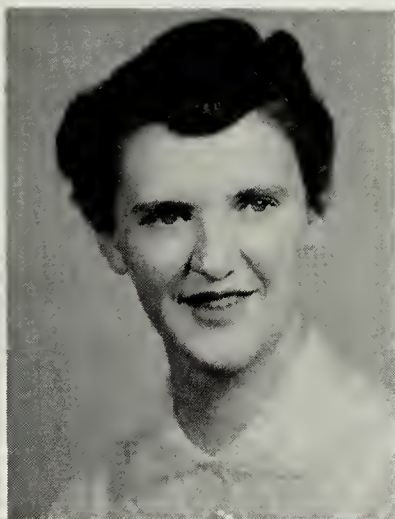


EMILY WARD
B.A., Radford College
Eighth Grade
Freshman English



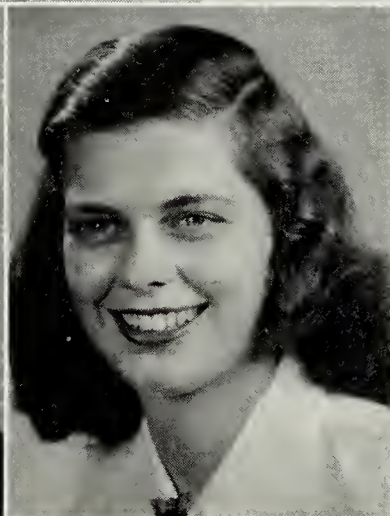
FACULTY

MARY ANN ZIRKLE
B.S., Madison College
Art



*Good luck!
Have a nice summer
See you next year.
Sincerely,
Mary Ann Zirkle*

HILDA BROWN
Secretary



NAN DALTON
Secretary

The M. H. S. faculty is composed of 44 members. They are men and women who are genuinely interested in each student with whom they work.

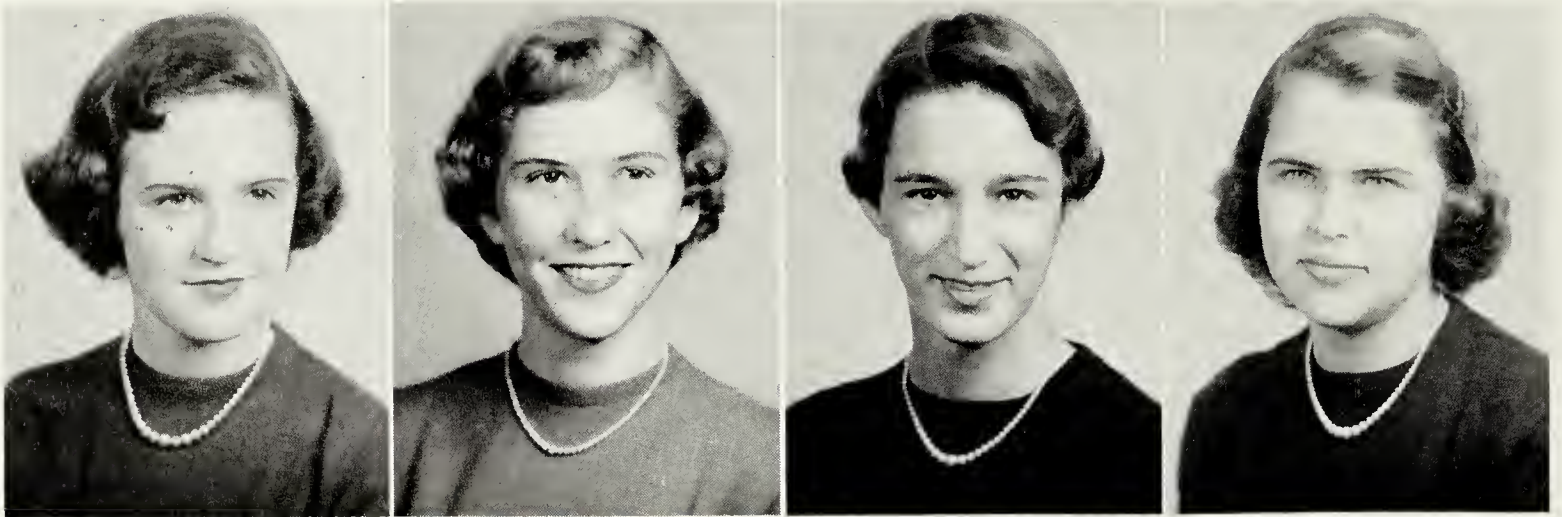
During a routine day the teachers may be seen conducting their classes, providing time for consultations with students and acting in an advisory capacity to the numerous student organizations. Many of the faculty members may be found at Mavahi at night instructing the adult night school classes or attending meetings of clubs which they sponsor.

It would be difficult to enumerate the ways in which the faculty of Mavahi aids its students. A job such as theirs requires a great deal more than merely the ability to instruct.

FACULTY HAS ITS LIGHTER MOMENTS



1—Now say “cheese”! 2—Miss Walker and her gang. 3—The brass in session. 4—Happy Birthday, Miss Jones. 5—What did you tell, Miss Crawford? 6—Work must be fun. 7—Another “surprise” assignment, Keith? 8—Experts show how it’s done. 9—Why so glum, coach?



Left to Right: Lola Hall, president; Sammye Sloan, vice president; Sara Grogan, secretary; Winkie Davis, treasurer

SENIOR CLASS

The Class of '54 has finally captured the coveted title of "Seniors". Their high school days have been filled with the hustle and bustle of daily routine plus endless extra curricular activities.

The Class spent its freshman year orienting itself and adding volume to the student body. Then as sophomores, they began to be noticed in the hallowed halls and included in many Mavahi activities.

As juniors, the Class began to reveal its worth. The list of activities could be headed with winning the Homecoming Float Contest and having the reigning queen and one attendant chosen from their Class. The arrival of the Class rings was another great occasion. The Junior Play, "Strange Boarders," called for a lot of work and cooperation in order to achieve a successful finished product. Climaxing the year, the group was host to the graduating class at the annual Junior-Senior Dance.

The '53-'54 school year marks the termination of their high school career. The activities of their final year included the production of the Senior play "Let Me Out of Here," the Senior Prom, and the Annual.

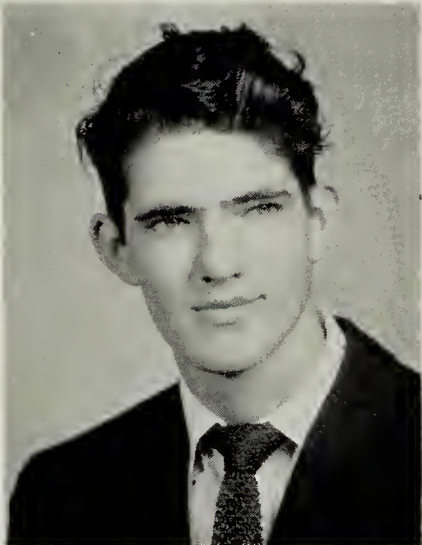


SENIOR CLASS SPONSORS

Seated, L. to R.: Holmes, Keith

Standing, L. to R.: Carter, Zirkle, B. Jones

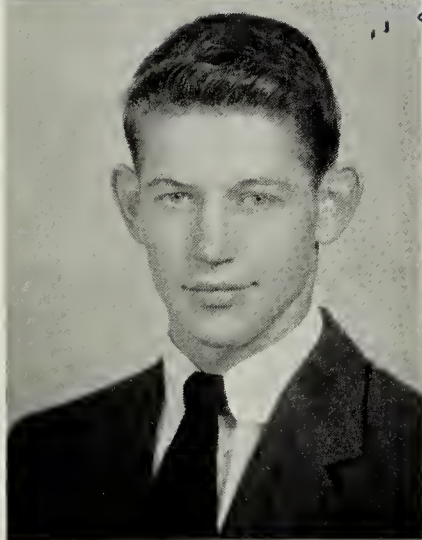
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BERNARD LEROY BOTTOMS



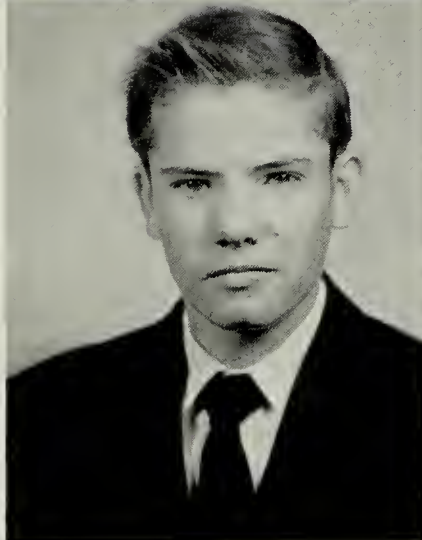
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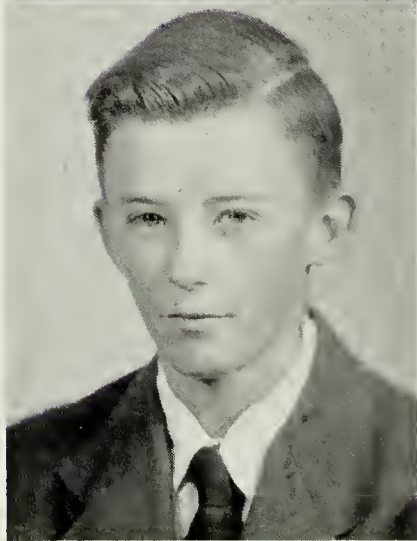
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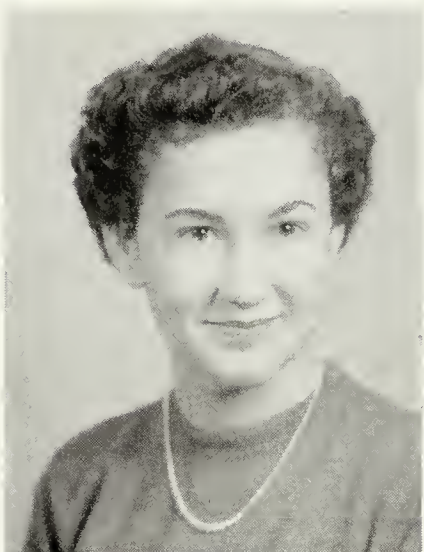


DORIS HILL BRIDGES



DELORES BOOKER

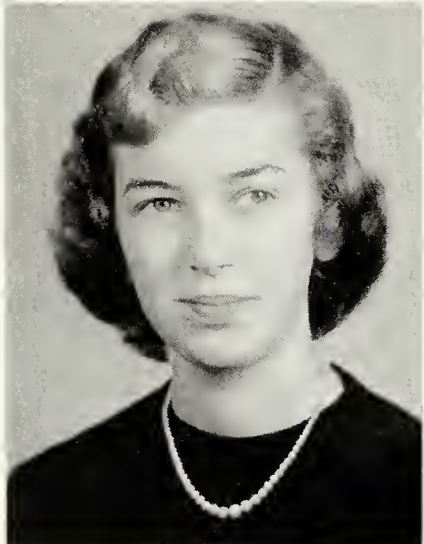
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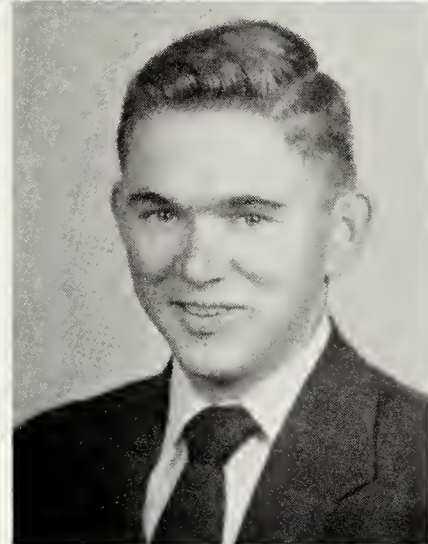
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GLEND A FAYE BUCKNER



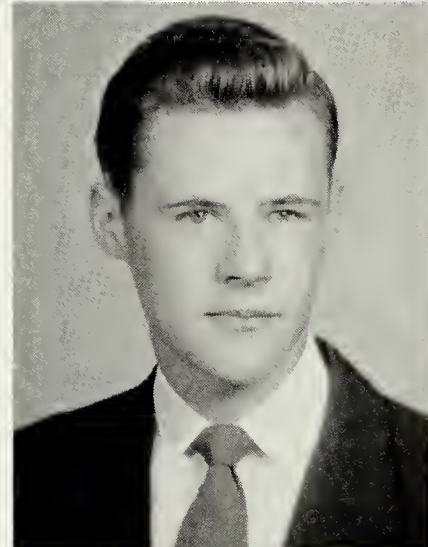
EDSEL EUGENE CORNS



LYDIA SUE BURCH



BAXTER CLYDE CULLER



ALICE WILMOTHE BURROUGHS



*Best of luck to you
and remember me
when I see you*
SALLY WINGFIELD DAVIS

ZOE ADELE CHAPMAN



CLASS OF '54



PATRICIA ANN DRAPER



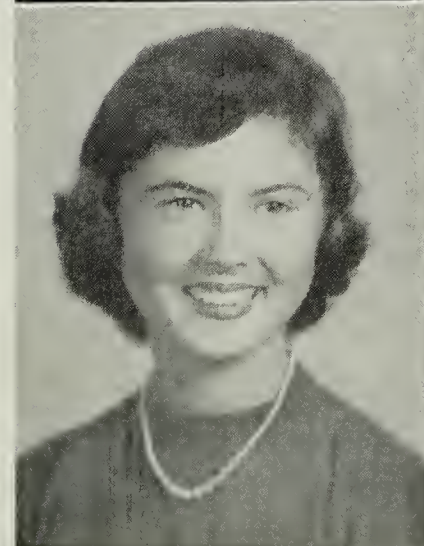
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ORA MERLOW DONAVANT



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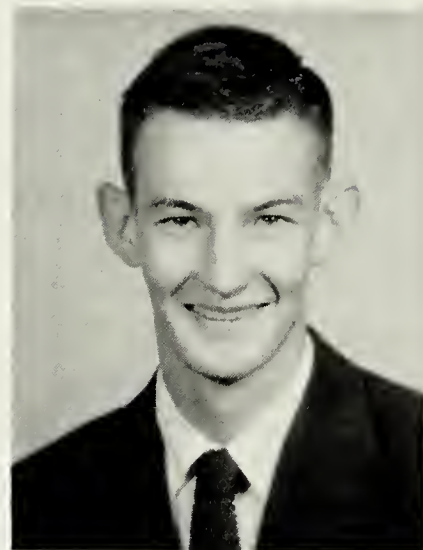


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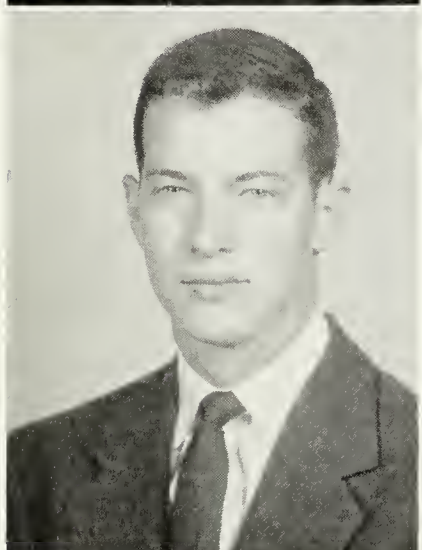
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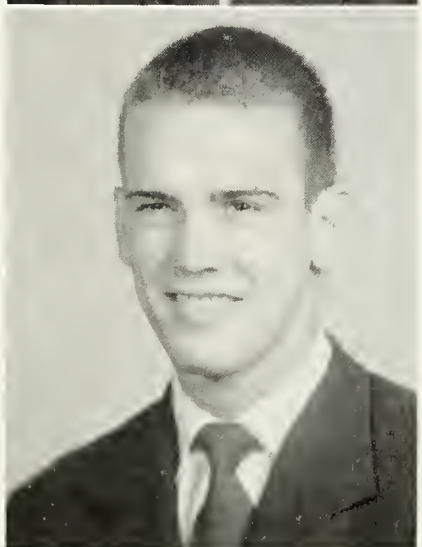
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MANDELL JOSEPH GOLLER



HERMAN RAY FINNEY



DOUGLAS LEE FOLEY



DOROTHY EPPERLY GOODMAN



MILDRED RIERSON GREGORY



DOROTHY GAYENELL FRANKLIN

*Dear Lewis,
seeing you in this year. I'll miss you next year. I hope you didn't suffer too much. I hope you had the best of luck out there. Love ya' Dotter*

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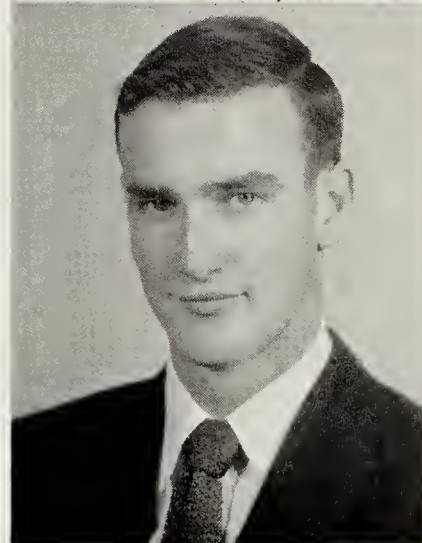
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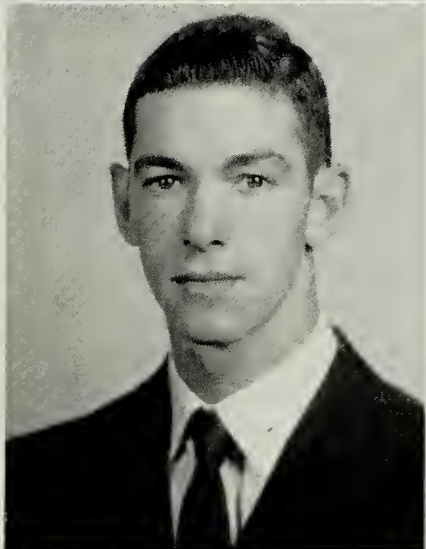
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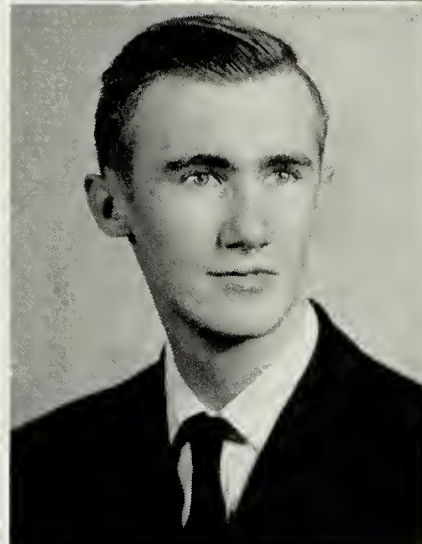
LARRY HARMON



SHELBY JEAN HAIRFIELD



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OTIS WAYNE HAIRFIELD

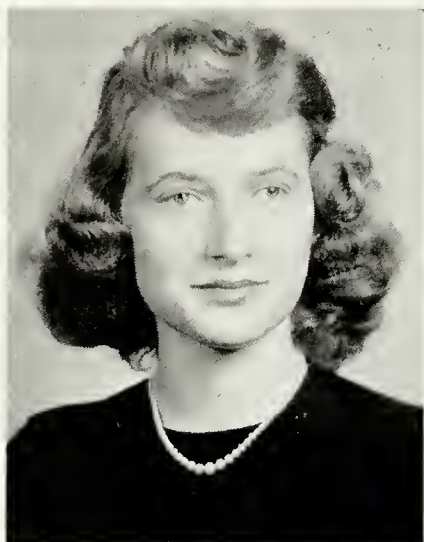


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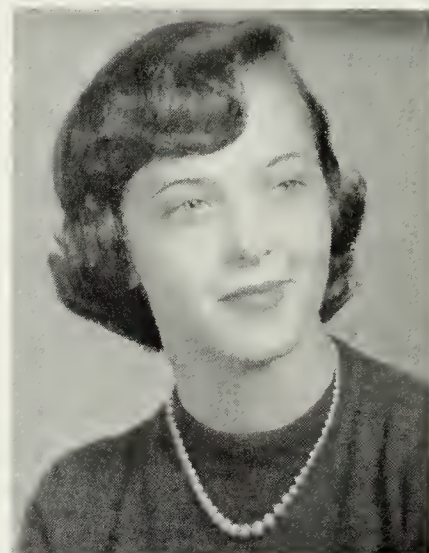


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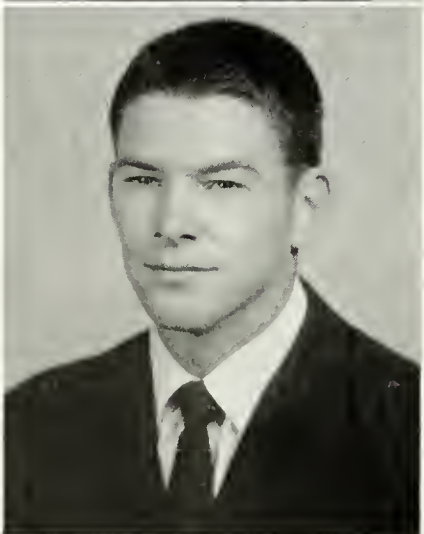
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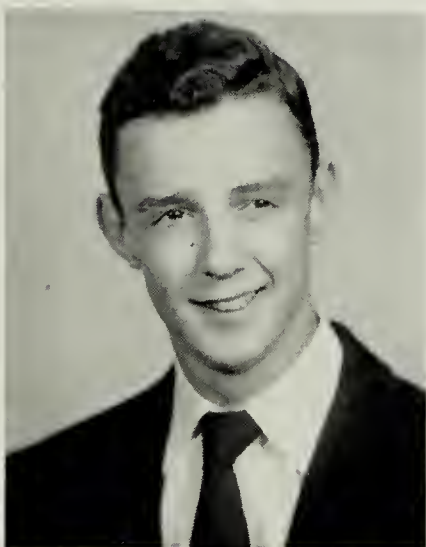
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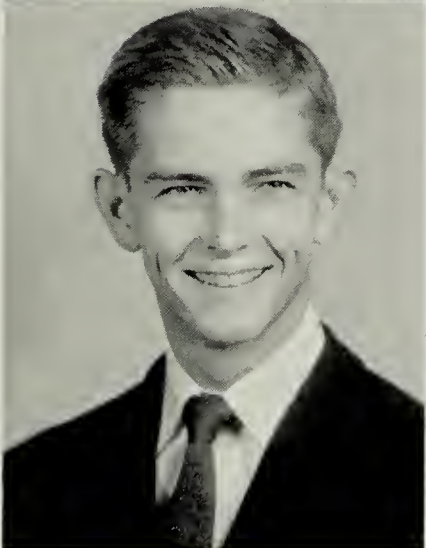
BETTE SUE HOWARD

*Lots of luck to a swell
guy and who is a lot of
fun. Keep up those jokes
and keep up those long runs
of study! ha ha! See you
around this summer!
Buddy H.*

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MURRILL HERBERT HURD



JOSEPH EDWARD INGRAM



GEORGINA TAYLOR JACOBS



MARTILA SUE JAMES

BARBARA ANN JEFFERSON



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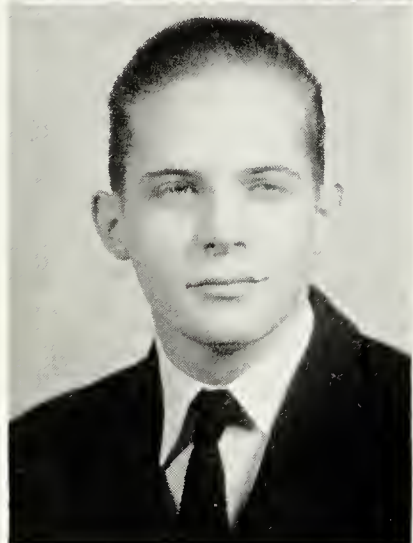
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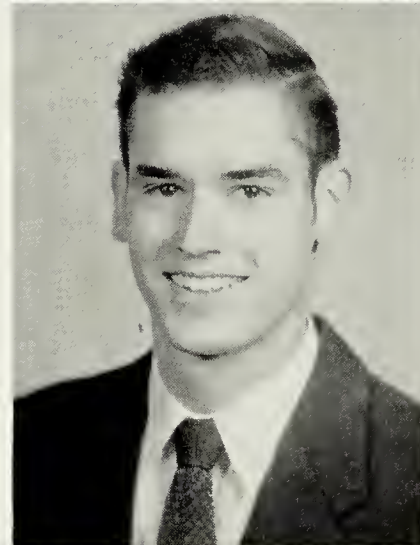
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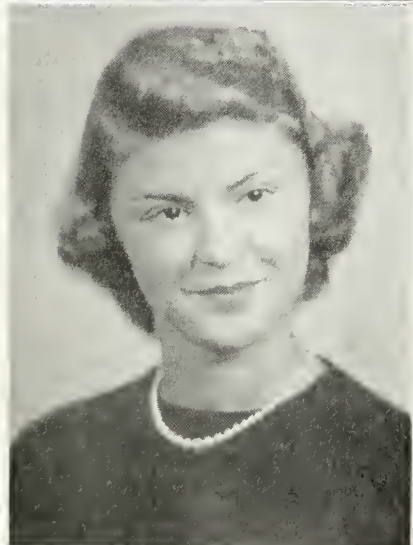
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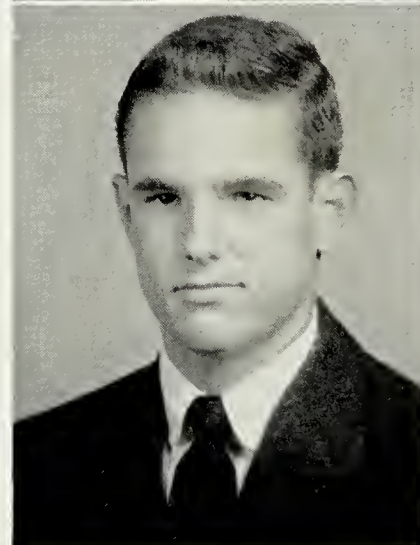
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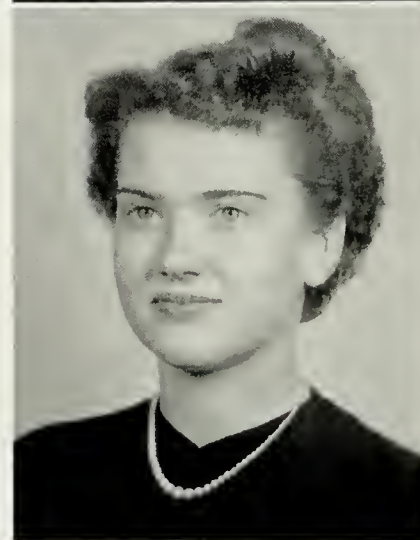
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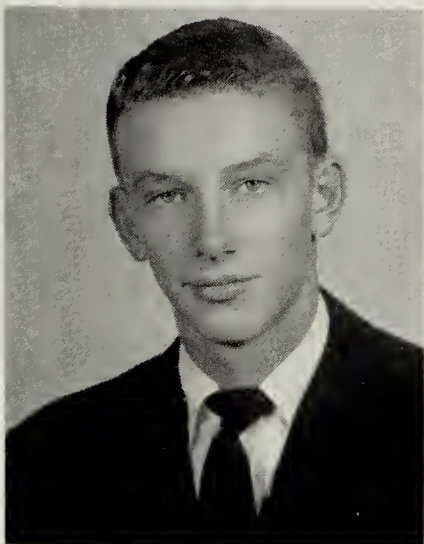


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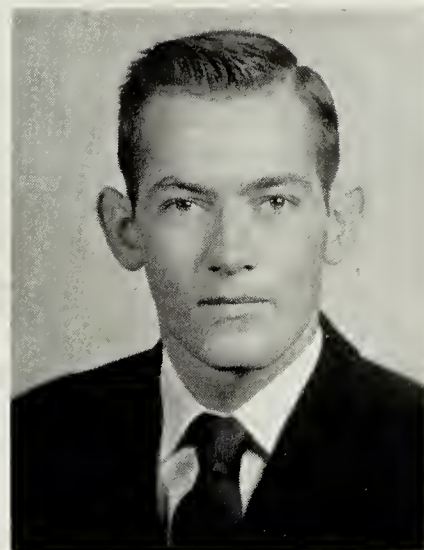


GOLDEN DAWN KOUMPARAKIS

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JAMES ROLAND MARTIN



MICHAEL FRANCIS MCCALL



ROBERT ARCHER MITCHELL



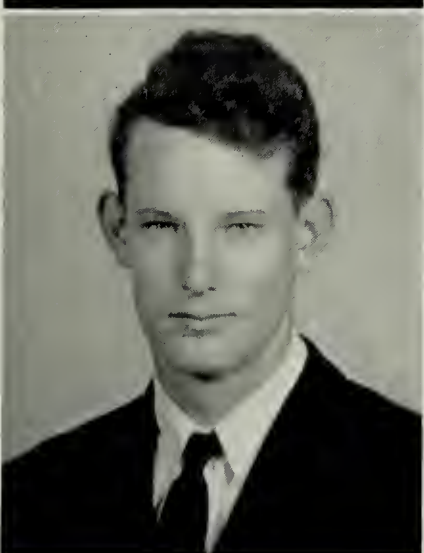
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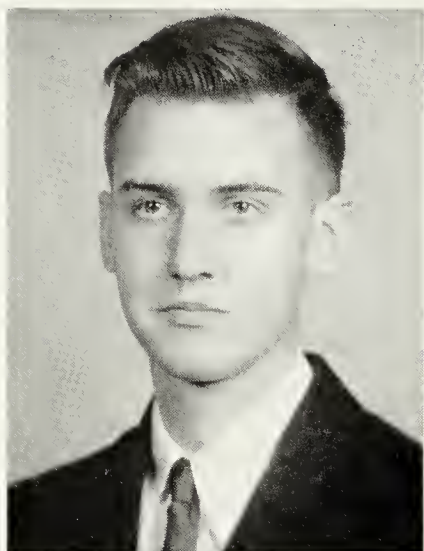


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JAMES TATE MARIELS, JR.

SENIORS



JAMES CLAUDE PAINTER



FRANK BADEN NETHERLAND



ELMER ELLSWORTH PINGRY, III



MARGARET LEE NELSON



BETTIE MARIE POTTER



JO ANN ADELIA NICHOLS



BARBARA PRIDDY SHOWALTER



RUTH ANNE OWEN

*He's wishing you
the very best
always.
Dick*

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GEORGIE CRAIG RANDOLPH



LOIS PAIGE PRILLAMAN



JAN CURTIS REED



ARCHIE NORMAN PRILLAMAN



ROBERT LEE REEVES



LOIS WILSON PUCKETT

*Best of Dick Lewis and
Don't give Gerlene a rough
time.*



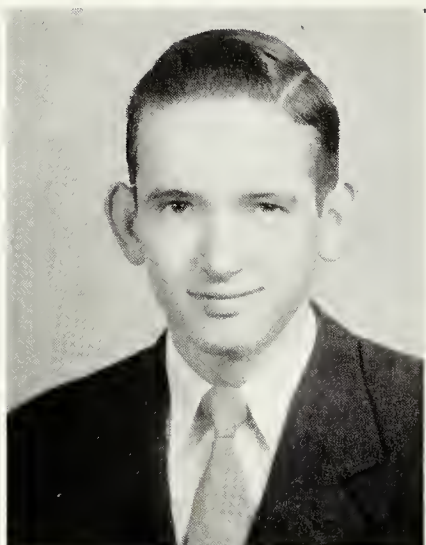
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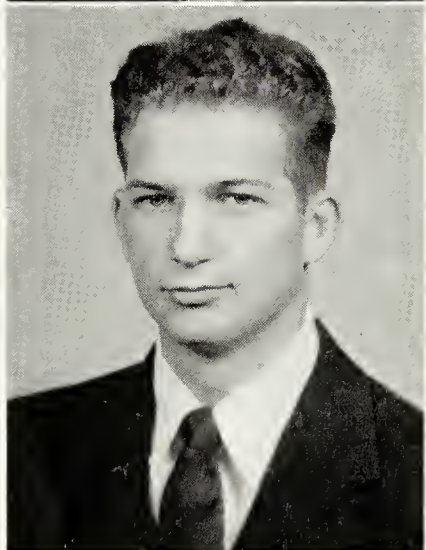


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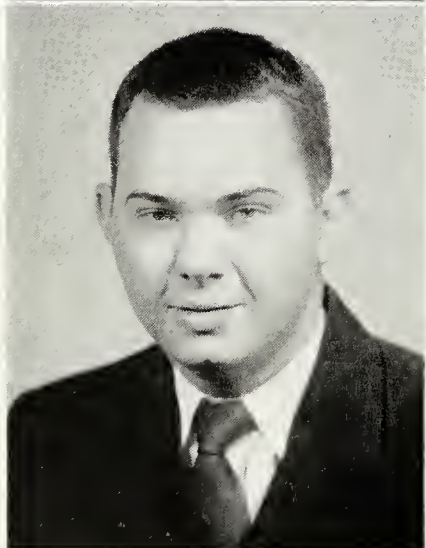
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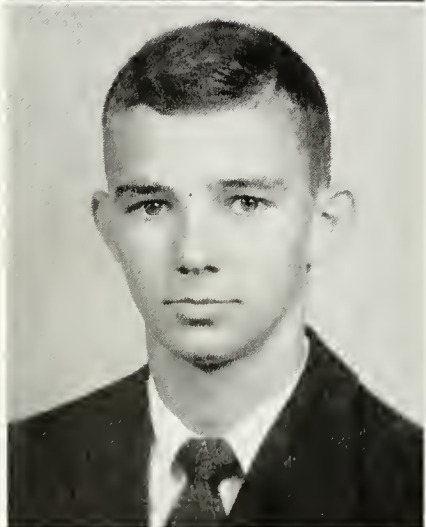
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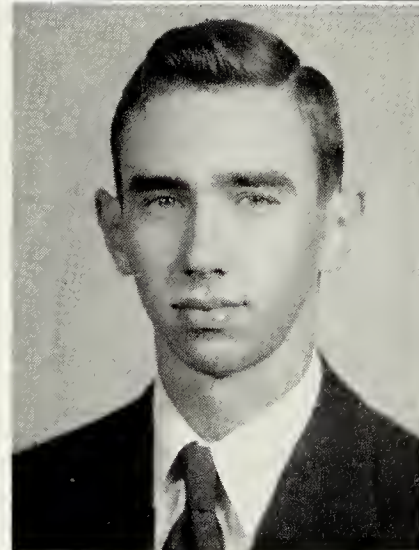


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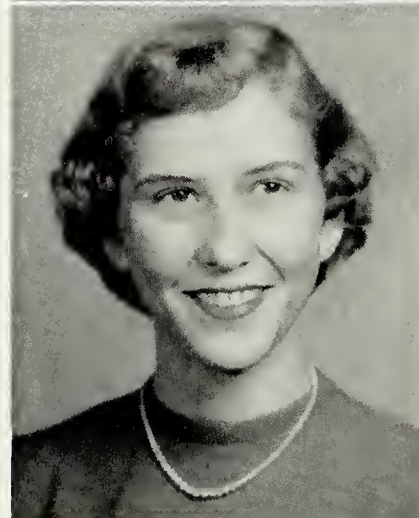
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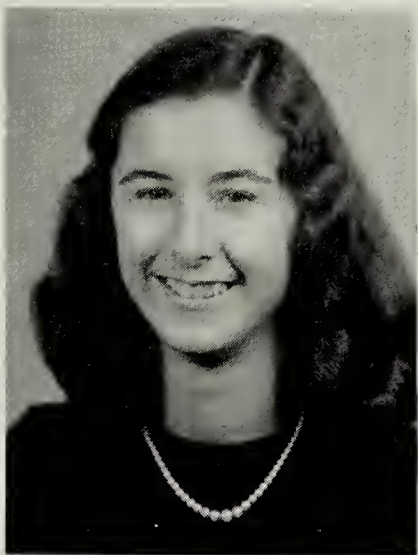


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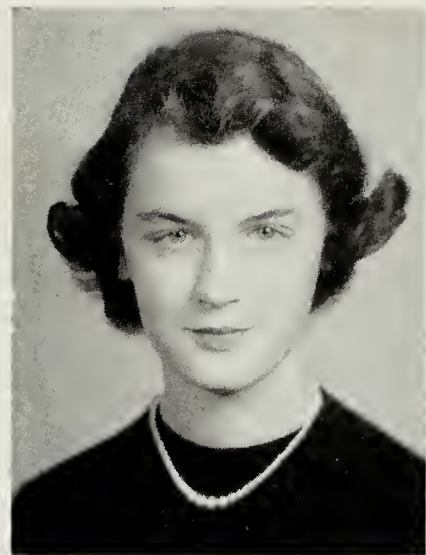


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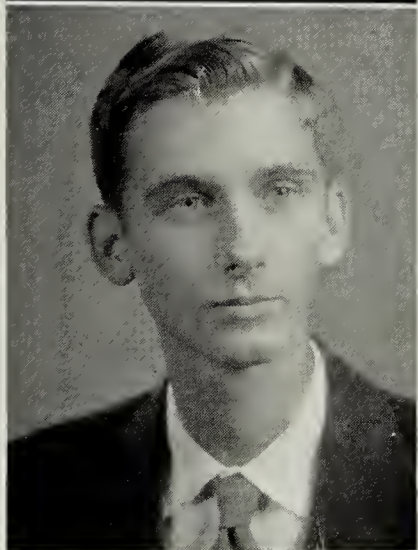
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CARROLL GEAN STOOTS



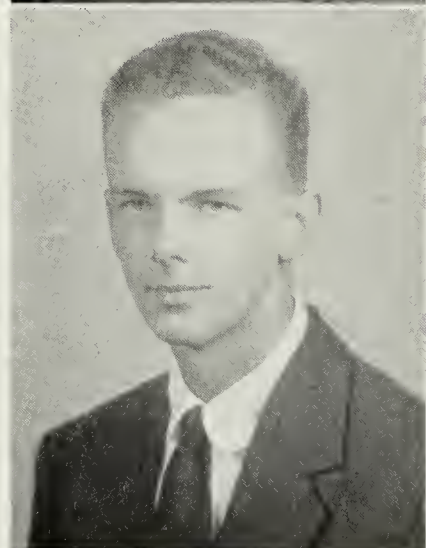
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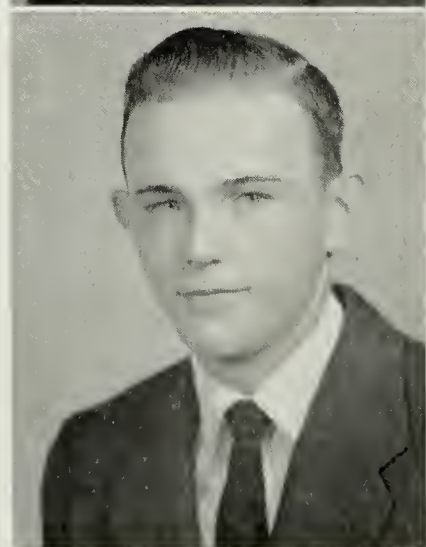
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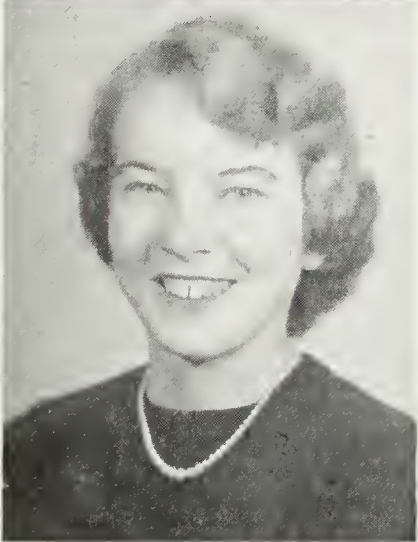
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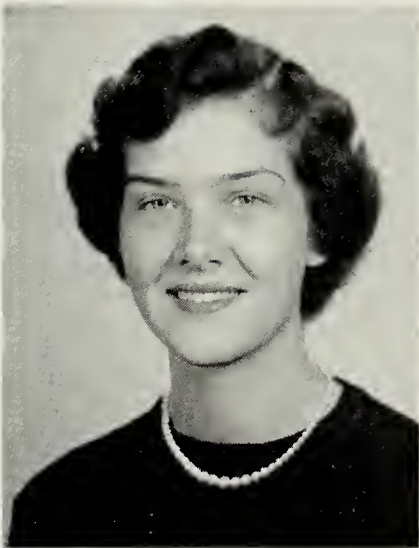


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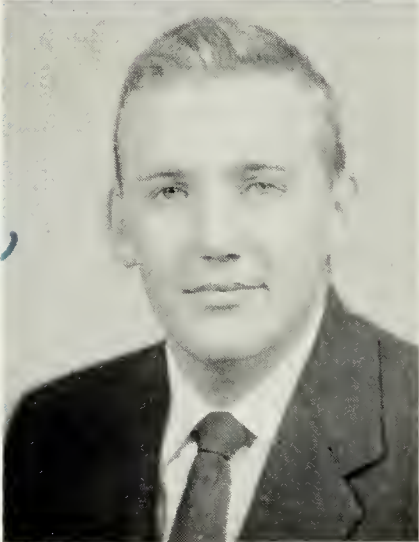


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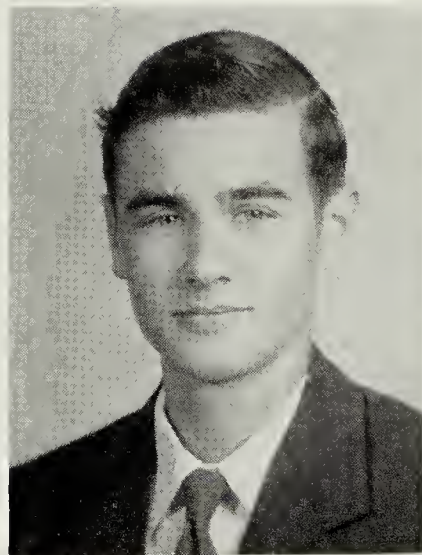


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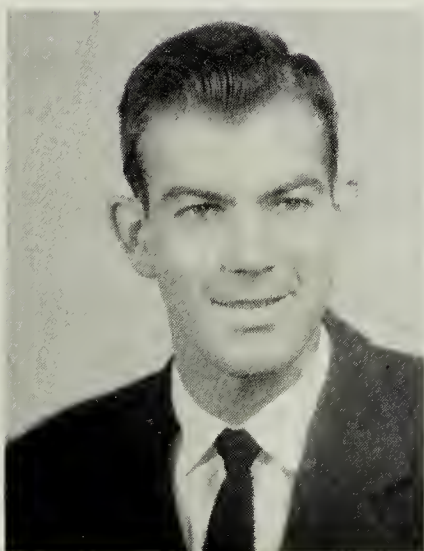
*miss
going to miss
I sure am
such great buddies, as you
next year. Best of luck
to a great year.
Edgar White*

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WALTER DEITRICH YEAMAN



MERLE LYNN YOUNG



ROBERT EUGENE WINGFIELD



*Best of luck
and wishes to
a swell guy
and neighbor.
Maxine Wright*

JAMES MARVIN WRIGHT

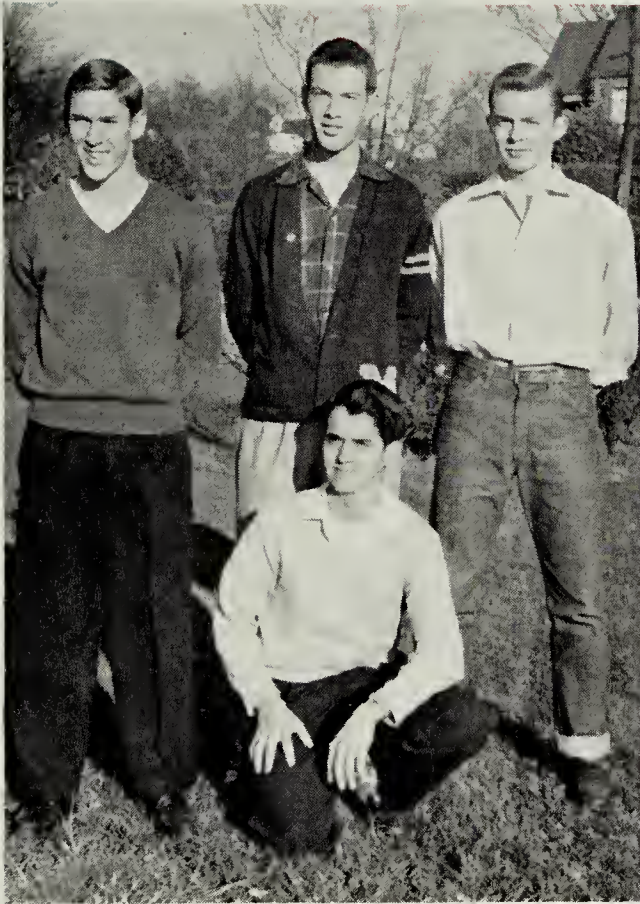
SENIORS LEAD MANY ACTIVITIES



1—Byrd's luck runs out. 2—Is the senior play cast ready? 3—Senior's float in the making. 4—You tell him, J. R. 5—Seniors leave for last football trip. 6—Deadline date draws near. 7—Curtis made a "boo boo." 8—Senior Beauties? 9—Makeup does wonders. 10, 11—Homecoming attendants: Merlow and Shirley. 12—Sammye and Phyllis announce Senior float.

Hi Lewis. We sure have had fun this year haven't we. Best of luck Smitty

Lewis, you sure are a swell fellow I've really enjoyed being in your homeroom this year. Be good and stay sober - Love ya, Gene



(Left) Standing, Left to Right: Smitty Grogan, Secretary; Terry Mitchell, Vice President; Billy Kirk, Treasurer.
Kneeling: Gene McDaniel, President.
(Right) Standing, Left to Right: Miss Sisson, Mr. Fitzgerald, Miss Harden. Seated: Miss Hoback, Miss Allen.

JUNIOR CLASS PRESENTS "DRUMS OF DEATH"

Next year will be the last year at Martinsville High School for the class of '55. This year the juniors were led by capable officers and sponsors; Miss Nell Harden, Mr. Franklin Fitzgerald, Miss Alice Sisson, Miss Dolores Hoback, and Miss Wilma Allen.

The juniors participated in the Homecoming Parade, using as their theme, "Our Team Will Shine Tonight." They worked together on the junior play, "Drums of Death." This play, a drama, departed from the usual type given by previous classes. It was the first play in this school to have stereo-phonetic sound.

The seniors were honored at the annual Junior-Senior Dance in May. Their junior year was climaxed with the receiving of long-awaited class rings.

Lads of luck. Lewis, you're a cute boy. but I still wish
 you would cut your hair. Be good and let's raise heck at the
 S. S. It's been great this year. Love ya.
 Hennie



Best of luck
 to a swell
 year. I have
 enjoyed living in
 class with you.
 See you
 C. J.

JUNIORS

CAROLINE BARNES
 FRANCES BARROW
 PEGGY BARROW
 JOSEPHINE BIGGS

Best of luck to a swell year!
 See you next year.
 Tony Blake

TONY BLAKE
 DONALD BOULDIN
 DEAN BRIDGES
 SYLVIA BROGDEN

OTHA BYRD
 DOROTHY CAMPBELL
 SHERMAN CAMPBELL
 FRANKLIN CANUPP

Best of luck to a
 swell year.
 I hope to see
 you again next
 year.
 Joe Carter

BUCK COLE
 SAMMY CRAIG, JR.
 JOANN DAWSON

Good luck,
 to you and
 don't too many
 the girls heart.
 Love ya.
 Jo Ann

DAVID DOSS
 LOTTIE DOSS
 BETTY DRAPER
 BARBARA EANES

Enjoyed living in English
 class with you, Lewis,
 and hope to see you next
 year be good.
 Betty Draper

ANET FRITH
 PAT FOUSHLEE
 MINNIE GOODE
 ANN GREGORY

SMITTY GROGAN
 RUBY HALL
 CARL HAKANSON
 PHILLIP HARRELL

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FRANCES HELMS
MARIE HENDERSON
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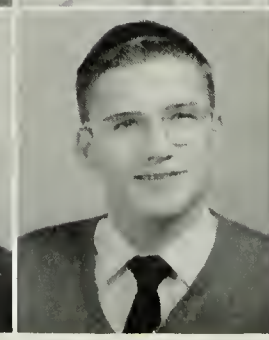
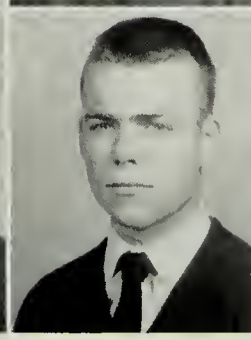
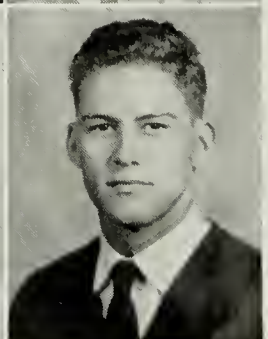
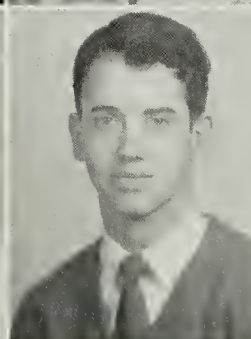
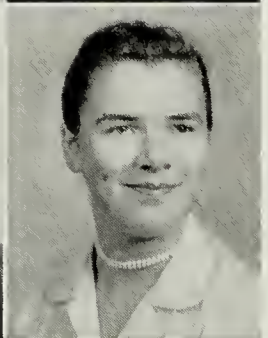
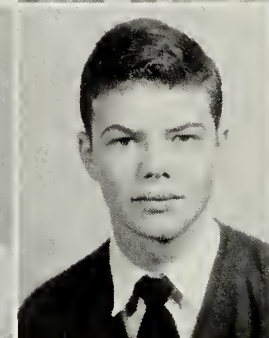
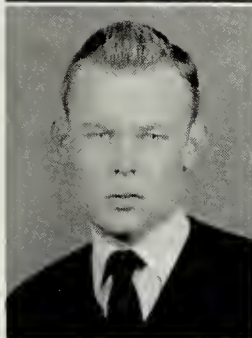
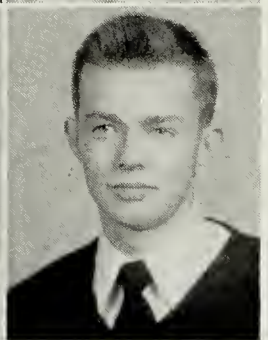
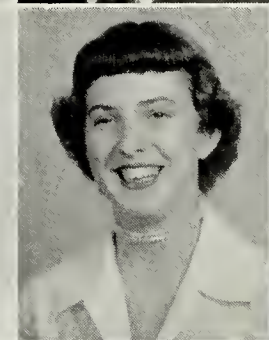
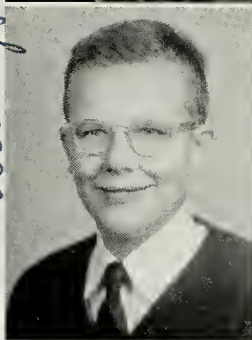
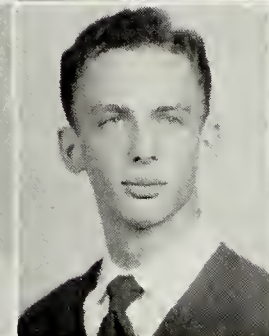
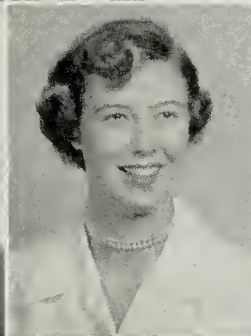
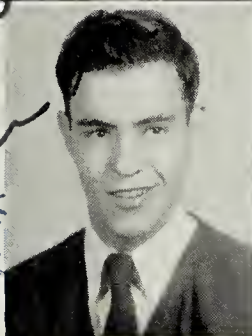
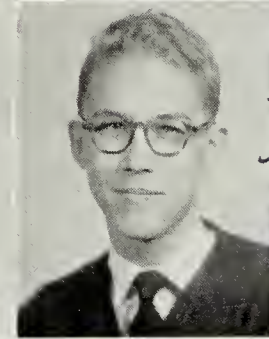
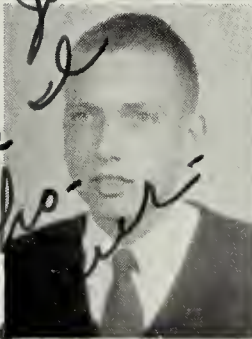
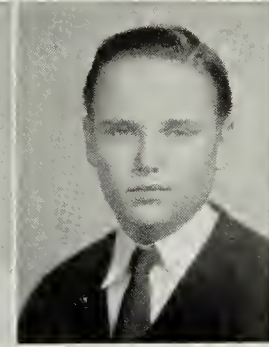
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DELL LACY
SIDNEY LAVENDER
PEGGY LENDERKING

ROSE LOVELL
GENE McDANIEL
BARBARA McMILLAN
KENNETH MAHON

JERRY MAJOR
BILLY JOE MARTIN
BOBBY MARTIN
JOY MARTIN




Best of luck
time sweet
Take
good care of
Gradene she is
a doll. Love you
Patsey

CLASS OF 55

Dear Seniors
Boy! I love you class
set that first year but she
on fire! This year I'll make
Mrs. Reynolds will hate your
glad to get rid of us so hard
I like her well hats of
A's - I like them "pants" - Just about
Boy! I like them "pants" - Just about
Best of Dora

FRANCES HELMS
MADE HENDERSON
HARRY HENSLEY
BETTY RUTH HODGES
CARLTON HODGES
SHEILA HODGES
JIMMY HODNETT
PATRICIA HUNDLEY
BILLY HILLIN
PETTY LOU ISLEY
HAROLD JACOBS
BONNIE JEFFERSON

I gave beginning of the Knobs & every thing else for him
I know I'm fine

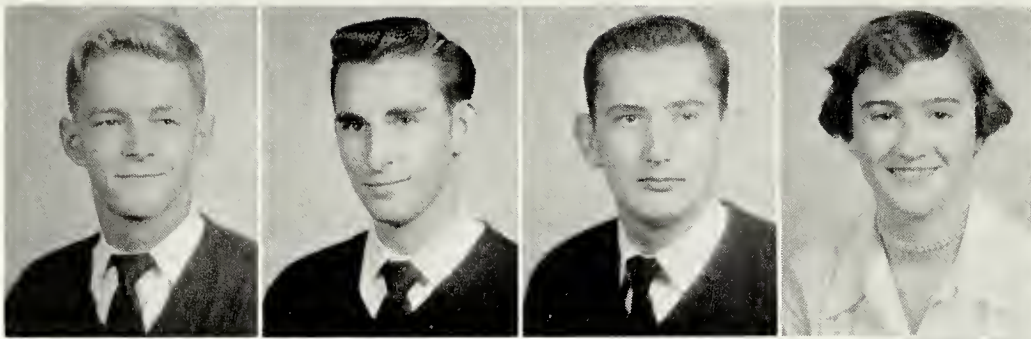


Louis - We had our times in history
haven't we? You are a real swell. I feel
"Well" Best of luck
you at. Barbara M.

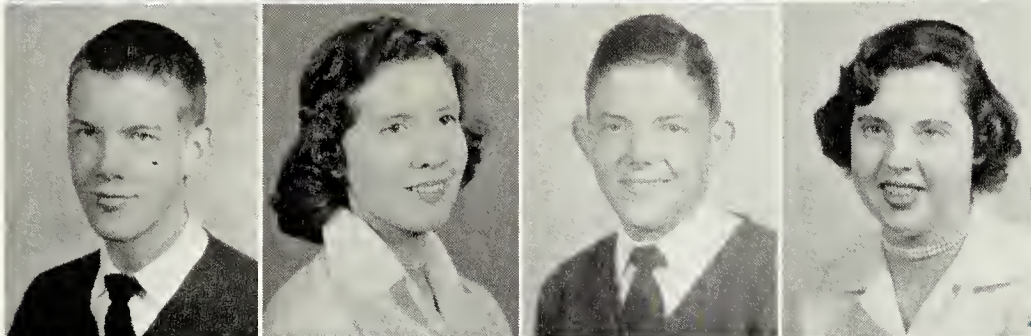
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ANN JONES
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a very cat -
 Did the gaze beginning
 of lunch to one of the Kings
 however. Always Jim H.

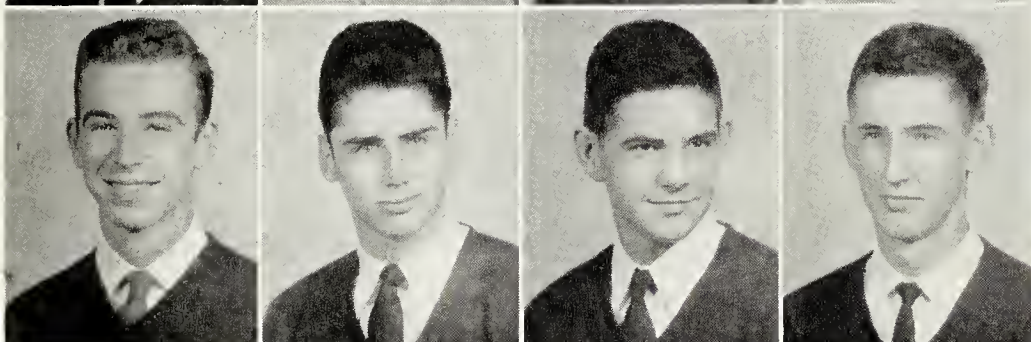
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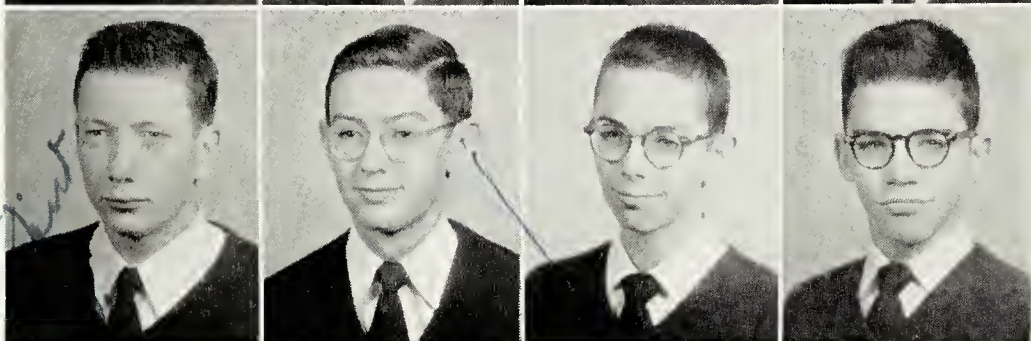
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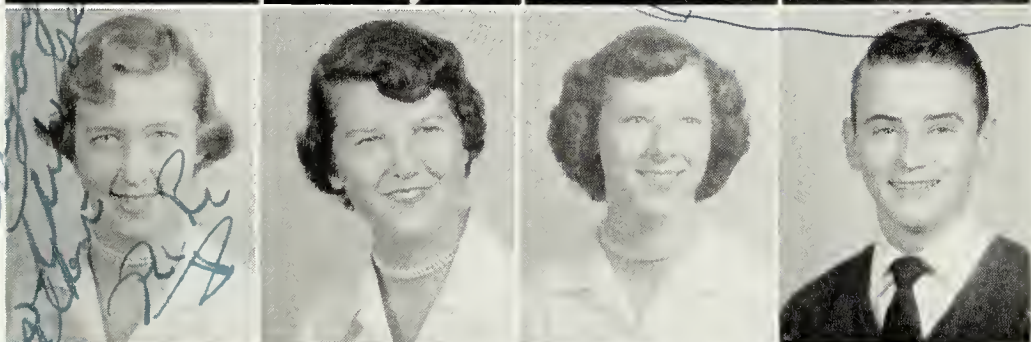
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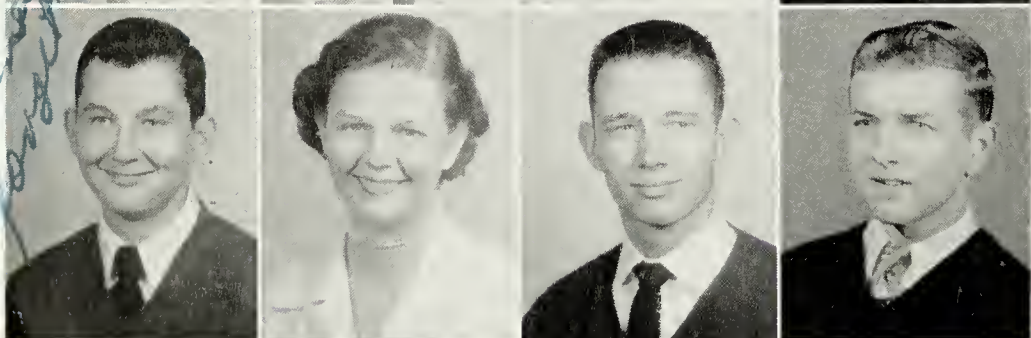
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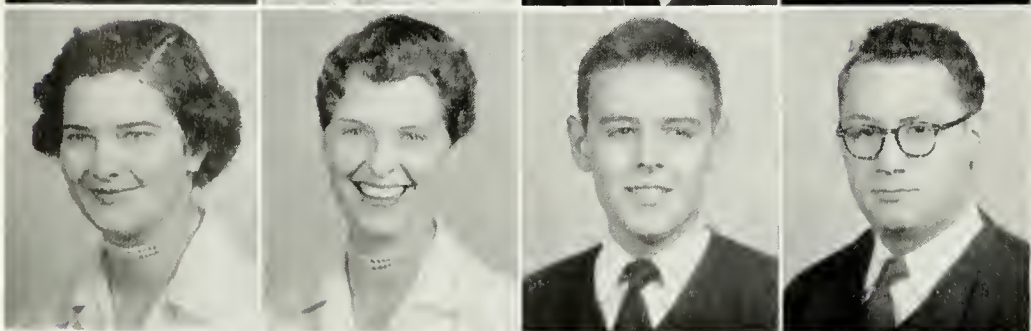
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DICKIE ROBBINS



WAYNE ROBERTSON
JEAN ROSS
JIMMY RUTLEDGE
VERCIL SCEARCE



KAY SELF
BETSY SHEETZ
COLEY SHELTON
JAMES SITES

*Boat Stinker,
Have enjoyed
being in typing
with you this.
Remember leave
the women alone.
JAN*

*Love
"Eat!" Be Good!
I'll see ya*

*Big
Love
Jerry*

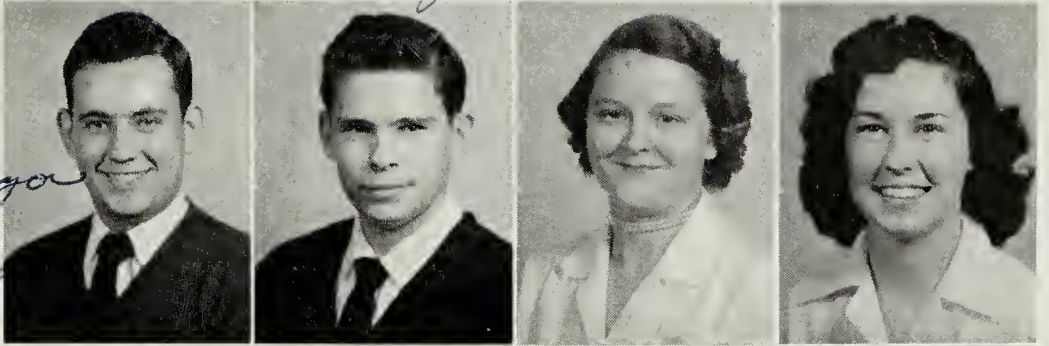
*Best of luck to
a wonderful
year
Goodbye
Don't*

Best of wishes and lots of luck.
John

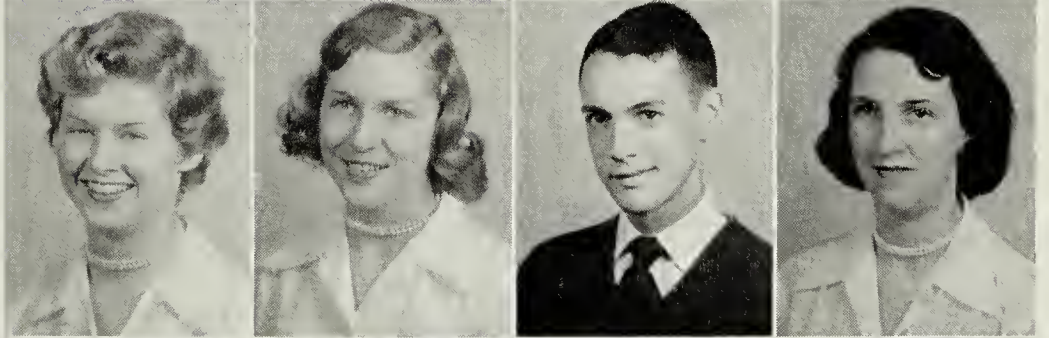
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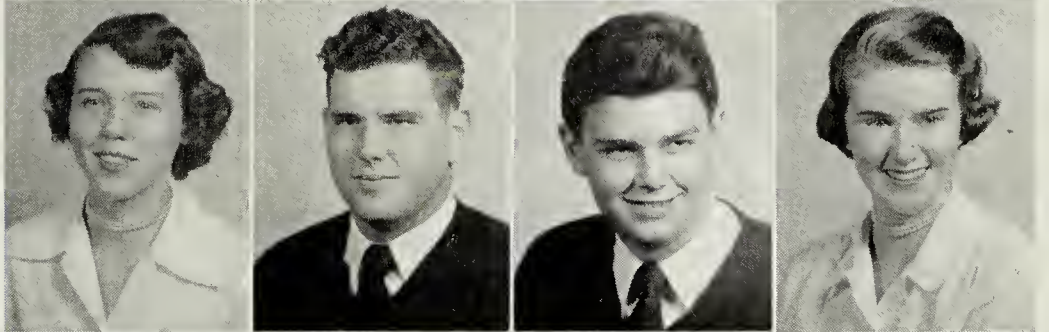
lot of luck and
a great future
and hope to see you
next year.
Billie



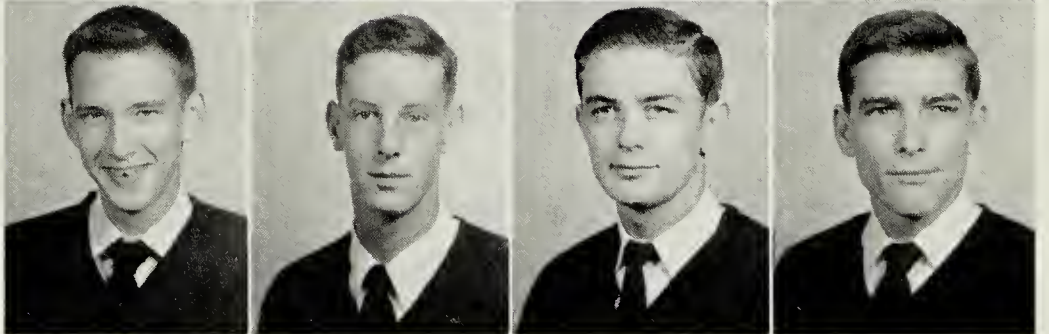
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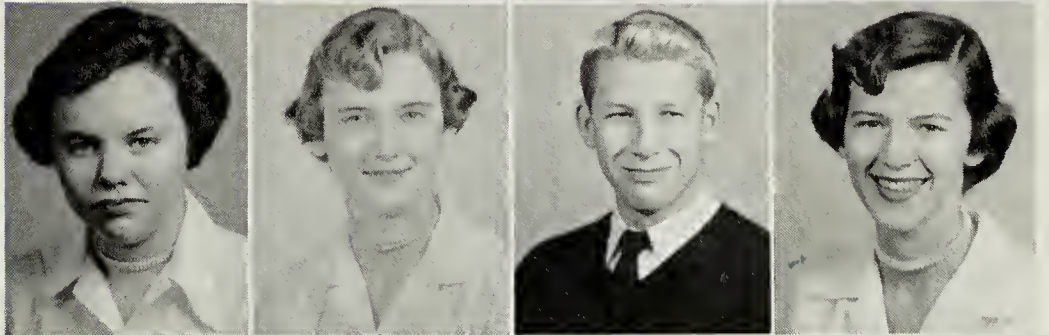
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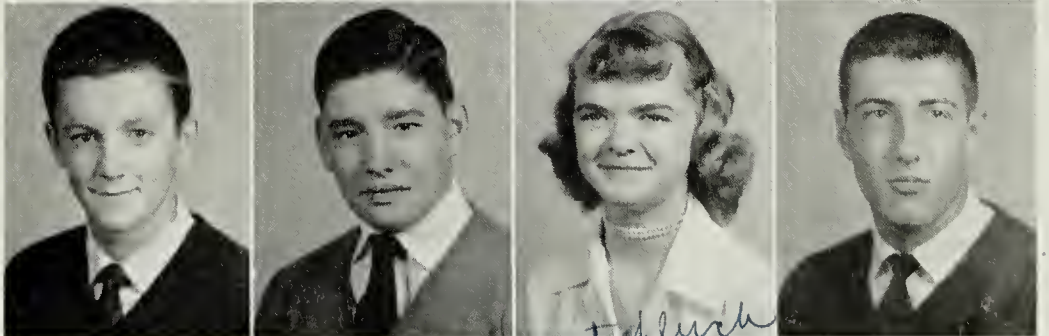
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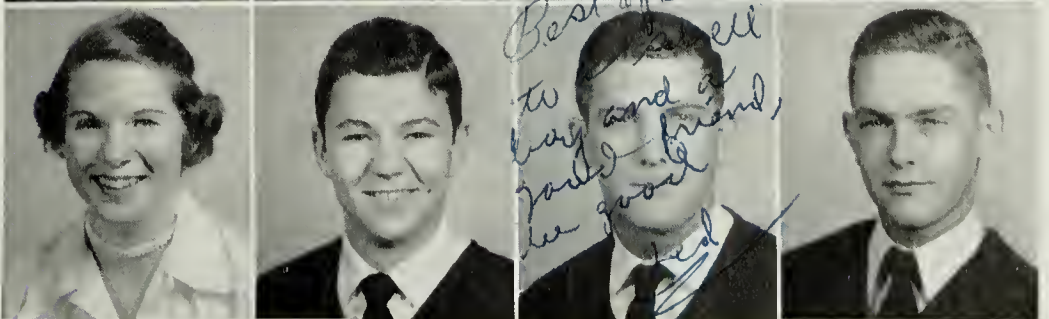
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PAT WILLIAMS
KENNETH WILLIS
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DONALD WORLEY
PATRICIA WRIGHT
JIMMY WYATT



PATRICIA WYATT
VLADIMIR YEFFSTIG
TED YOUNG
FRANK ZENTMEYER



Best of luck
to
you and
your
good
friend,
Ted

Best of luck to one
of the new boys in
JHS. Hope you will
be good.

Best of
luck
to
you
and
your
friend
Billie

I've really enjoyed being
in class with you. You're
a mighty cute boy.

JUNIOR CLASS DISPLAYS TALENT



1—Ready for the parade. 2—Waiting for the bell? 3—Rare moment of silence. 4—Mitchell sees how Wayne does it. 5—Melody Boys in action. 6—Star under construction. 7—Fairystone interlude. 8—Time out for gossip. 9—The Peerless Staging Crew.

*It's been a lot of fun this year in study hall.
Hope to see you next year. Best of luck
Bob Martin*

Lots & every-
 thing good to
 a precious boy with
 a precious cousin (Jesse)
 Its best fun being in St. H.
 with you (Miss J. ???)
 See you next year I hope.
 Love ya
 Sugar
 J.

Left to Right: Jack Chaffin, Vice President;
 Margaret Craig, Secretary-Treasurer; Ronnie
 Hilbert, President



SOPHOMORES WIN HOMECOMING FLOAT

They made it, sophomores at last, and no longer at the bottom of the ladder. The sophomores believe that they've really made themselves felt in the halls of "good old Mavahi." Their float, the Bulldog Steamroller, rolled away with top honors in the homecoming festivities.

They feel, however, that they couldn't have made the grade this year without the help of Miss Mary Carolyn Jones, Miss Mary Lou Joyce, Miss Evelyn Poole, Miss Nancy Walker, Miss Hazel Crawford, and Miss Virginia Siler, class sponsors.

Next year they'll be juniors; they have tried to leave to the class behind them examples of good conduct, achievement, and attitudes worthy of the name "sophomores."



MISS CRAWFORD'S HOMEROOM

First row, bottom to top: Lucy Smart, Judy Scott, Jerold Blevins, Jimmy Simpson, Richard Duncan

Second row: Barbara Short

Third row, bottom to top: Letitia Hurd, Nancy Rizer, Lois Stanley, Pat Pratt, Ralph Mason, Wayne Thacker

Fourth row: Beryl Martin, Betty Jean Woods, Ann Minter, Betty Priddy, Homer Handy, Francis White, Jimmy Lusk

Fifth row, bottom to top: Ann Noel, Miss Crawford, Anna Jergens, Raymond Abshire, Dennis Gregory, Dallas Smart

Not pictured: Catherine Barnes, Audrey Clarke, Frances McMillian, E. J. Steagall, Mary E. Stone

SOPHOMORES



MISS M. C. JONES'S HOMEROOM

First row, left to right: Frances Janney, Carol Shropshire, Bill Livermon, Reginald Mayhew, Jean Wilson, Madolyn Bostick, Cecil Minter, Miss Jones

Second row, left to right: Eloise Mayhew, Rebecca Mayhew, Carolyn Price, Betty Lovell, Beverley Altschull, Gerlene Lawless, Barbara Cassell, Betty Ann Gilbert, Joe Harris

Third row, left to right: Stasha Kujawski, Miriam Rothwell, Beverly Lipford, Jane English, Betsy Tuggle, Mary Frances Clift, Jimmy Morris, James Franklin, John Martin, Rudolph Agee

Not pictured: George Cockran, Betty Herring, Frank Mariels, Cecil Minter

Good luck
John Henry

Best of luck to a
nice boy. It's
been fun
being in your
typing class
Rebecca
Mayhew

Best of luck to a hard working
nice good boy.
James Franklin



MISS POOLE'S HOMEROOM

First row, left to right: Diane Lester, Donna Witt, Helen Young, Margaret Wright, Margaret Craig, Sandra Fulcher, Ruth LaPrade

Second row, left to right: Kay Rist, Shirley Key, Jo Carol Barker, Esther Grogan, Jane Geoghegan, Miss Poole

Third row, left to right: Joan Robertson, Edna Stowe, Shelby Martin, Demetria Koumpas, Mary Ann Myers

Fourth row, left to right: Ronnie Hilbert, David Goller, Billy Shockley, Richard Reeves

Fifth row, left to right: Freddie Compton, Curtis Wells, Charles May, Harvey Gann

Sixth row, left to right: Carl Eanes, David Brock, James Weatherman

Not pictured: Ola Jean Hodges, Joan Pulliam

*Best of luck to a nice
Boy
Gaysess P.*

*Lots of luck
to a good old
hillbilly Phil Mays*

CLASS OF '56



MISS SILER'S HOMEROOM

First row, left to right: Miss Siler, Mary Ellen Gregory, Susan Fields, Joan Mizell, Sally Critz, Iris Barnes, Barbara Smith, JoAnn Richardson

Second row, left to right: Raines Nance, Lucy Collins, Hester Flanagan, Claudia Davis, Boo Hooker, Patty Wyatt

Third row, left to right: Phil Mays, Johnny Crews, Jimmy Smith, Carter Smith, Harry Stultz

Fourth row, left to right: Randolph Wheeler, Larry Deal, H. L. Smith, Bayness Powell, Kirby Murphy, Robert Mitchell

Not pictured: Rodney Hill

Best of luck to you and
I hope to see you around
Meyer M. Mason

Best of luck
from a pal,
Babe Ruth
Helped Roberts



MRS. SMITH'S HOMEROOM

First Row, Left to Right: Billy Feagan, Wilfred Robertson, Betty Goldstein, Mary Douglas White, Anita Lavinder, Elaine Murphy, Sarah Noble
Second Row, Left to Right: Gayle Burch, Barry Lovelace, Sylvia Finney, Betty Marlowe, Sally Maury, Irene Branscom
Third Row, Left to Right: James Merriman, Ralph Nolen, Priscilla Gordon, Josephine Grant, Connie Morgan, June Frazier, Jacqueline Hackler, Mrs. Smith, Wayne Riggan, Jimmy Young

SOPHOMORES



MISS WALKER'S HOMEROOM

First Row, Left to Right: Ann McDonald, Esther Sparks, Nancy Fridell, Nancy Strickler, Rachel Hodges
Second Row, Left to Right: Miss Walker, Stella Shupe, Frances Clarke, Juanita Cochran, Patsy Hill, Mary Ann Stowe
Third Row, Left to Right: Virginia Joyce, Shirley Dodson, Wilma Lancaster, Frances Morris, Nancy Minter
Fourth Row, Left to Right: Lowell Haynes, Freddie Donovan, Rip Moser, Danny Booth, Burton Grogan, Roger Hesdorffer
Fifth Row, Left to Right: Gary Wright, Robert Pedigo, Ronnie Pritchard, Jack Chaffin, Ronald Martin, Lewis Blankenship, Buck Carter
Not Pictured: Billy Jones

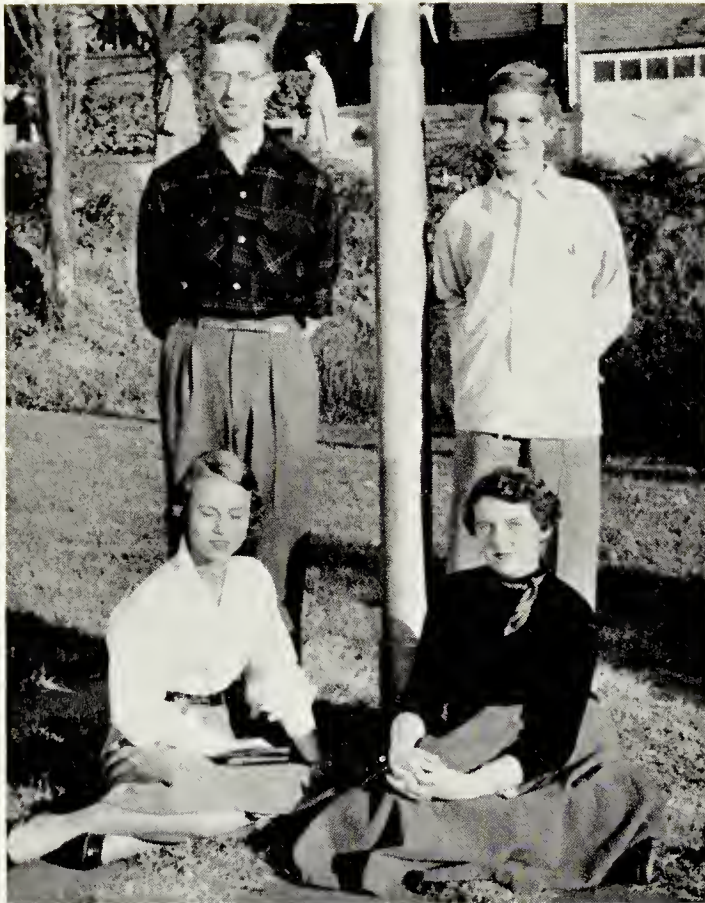
My luck as with you always and never
you are my luck as there for me

Let's look at a new
home some good, who
is leading my time.
Gromi

SOPHS JOIN IN SCHOOL ACTIVITIES



1—The winning steamroller. 2—All alone, Nancy? 3—Hard at Work? 4—One lost book? 5—Our acrobatic cheerleaders. 6—What next, Coach? 7—Last-minute rush to 5th period. 8—Guess who called me last night?



*Dear Lewis
The best to you
of the nicest
boys always
Love you
Judy*

Standing: Ran Isley, president, Lloyd Lawrence, treasurer

Seated: Judy Pace, vice president, Ann Hennessey, secretary

NEW MAJORETTES CHOSEN FROM FRESHMAN CLASS

In the opinion of the Freshman Class it can truthfully be said that something new and fresh has come to Mavahi—the Class of 1957.

The Class feels that they were very lucky in finding such helpful sponsors. They are Mrs. Reynolds, Mr. Savage, Mr. Brown, Mr. Lilly, and Mr. Jacobson.

Among their accomplishments were the construction of the float, with the theme, "Open Season on Byrds"; the election of their first class officers; the selection of two of their members as drum majorettes; and for many of them, their first lesson in "going steady."

Next year as sophomores they hope to greet new "Rats" and wish them the best of luck in Mavahi.



Best wishes
to one of
the cutest
boys I
know.
Be good
and rememb
me —
Martha
Snapp

MR. BROWN'S HOMEROOM

First Row, Left to Right: Nancy Freeman, Eula Marshall, Frances Hardy, Aleane Byrd, Sarah Auton, Sylvia Rigney, Gail Criss, Bitsy Webb

Second Row, Left to Right: Bob Bowles, Jim Eggleston, Richard Critz, Antoinette Anglin, Eunice Perdue, Martha Snapp, Elaine Martin, Raveron Rakes

Third Row, Left to Right: Mr. Brown, Robert LaPrade, Jim Smith, Ken Engle, Bill Haneline, H. A. Croom, Bobby Myers, Bill Craig

Not Pictured: Nancy Branham, Gary Cassell, Anita Fillipelli, Eddie Harris, Tommy Pulliam, Bertha Williams, Charles Kingery

CLASS OF '57



MR. JACOBSON'S HOMEROOM

First Row, Left to Right: Grace Lovell, Martha Price, Lucy Stephens, Genie Spencer, Jean Ramsey, Sallie Sue Hall, Suzanne Dupuy

Second Row, Left to Right: Jo Ann Key, Theresa Wilcox, Iva Jean Robertson, Ramona Harris, Legetta Carrol, Carrol Cannoy, Patsy Barbour, Lou Pritchard, Barbara Norman

Third Row, Left to Right: Frank Moore, Jimmy Ham, Buddy Broun, Tommy Wiggins, James Williams, Robert Fields, Cletus Perdue, Stephen Cleal, James Holley

Fourth Row, Left to Right: Mr. Jacobson, G. W. Lester, Ralph Sutton, Tommy Willis, Buddy Turman, Glenford Graham, Leonard Hurrell

Not Pictured: Dudley Hankins, Sondra Price, Lula Belle Scott

Best of luck next year
Donny Stanley



MR. LILLY'S HOMEROOM

First Row, Left to Right: Gertrude Amos, Nancy Steagall, Martha Dyches, Sybie Carroll, Laura Kidd, Mary Lou Troxler, Judy Pace, Anné Hennessey

Second Row, Left to Right: Kay Dickerson, Shelby Lawrence, Frances Weaver, Ruth Thomas, Dorothy Cooper, Florence Wilson, Nancy Lawrence, Lois Chapman

Third Row, Left to Right: Lloyd Lawrence, Jerry Boaz, Doyle Wyatt, James Stanley, Jimmy Searce, O. J. Martin, George Darby

Fourth Row, Left to Right: Andrew Secrest, Donny Owen, Charles Stowe, Mr. Lilly

Not Pictured: Jimmy Lancaster, Ken Myrick, Jerry Perdue, Billy Warner, Neal White, Billie Sue Willis

FRESHMEN



MRS. REYNOLDS'S HOMEROOM

First Row, Left to Right: Mrs. Reynolds, Cathryn Robertson, Helen Mize, Ann Joyce, Betty Joan Oakley, Barbara Taylor, Pat Caudle, Zella Bowles

Second Row, Left to Right: Glenda Pulliam, Nannie Lou Caldwell, Molly Mercer, Linda Shumate, Martha Goode, Ruth Jones, Barbara Chaffin

Third Row, Left to Right: Garland Terry, Lowell Haynes, Larry Fleming, Kenneth Major, Ruben Goldstein, Jimmy McCrickard, Ronnie Taylor, Bobby Davis

Fourth Row, Left to Right: Ray Turner, Jack Harris, Bobby Pegram, Tommy Draper, Billy Randolph, Joe Vaughn

Not Pictured: Anna Mae Edwards, Charles Foley, Robert Grubb, Ken McGhee, Pat O'Connell, Geraldine Williams



MR. SAVAGE'S HOMEROOM

First Row, Left to Right: Mr. Savage, Helen Haynes, Sue Carter, Carolyn Robertson, Marilyn Walker, Mary Lou Amos, Clara Mae Young, Mae Clay, Belva Shumate
Second Row, Left to Right: Mary Lou Atkins, Carolyn Dalton, Phyllis Polk, Patsy Spencer, Anne Kearfott, Barbara Guthrie, Sallie Belle Whitener
Third Row, Left to Right: Ed Waller Kuykendall, Ran Isley, Claude Franklin, David Hanes, Jimmy Murphy, Tommy Emerson, Leonard Agee, Dean Donavant
Fourth Row, Left to Right: Toby Blankenship, Lambert Haynes, Richard Walls, Johnny Draper, Robert Thornton, Clyde Robertson, Johnny Gayle, Clifton Williams
Not Pictured: John Stanhagen

CLASS OF '57



1



2



3



4



5

1—Gunning for Byrd. 2—Shoot, Martha! 3—H-Y planning session. 4—Ken fades for pass. 5—Waving farewell to the Bulldogs.

UNDERCLASSMEN SEEM CAMERA CONSCIOUS



1—Those Jr. High Days. 2—My, Ellen, how you've changed! 3—Is this a circus? 4—Party, party! 5—Fugitives from justice. 6—Some Pose! 7—Beauty treatment. 8—Yeah, that's "avacado"! 9—Cheese cake, Betsy? 10—See the monkey.



Good lucks
to a nice
boy.
Dorothy
Riddle

MISS CHOCKLEY'S HOMEROOM

First Row, Left to Right: Aline Bowles, Neva Arnn, Betsy Bryant, Irma Hermes, Dorothy Riddle, Ola Yeffstig, Ann Turner

Second Row, Left to Right: Eloise Doolin, Louise Williams, Mary Potter, Billy Robertson, Bobby Adams, Jerry Taylor, Don Pugh, Charlotte Hudson, Cupidean Taylor

Third Row, Left to Right: Miss Chockley, Russell Haynes, Hassell Stanley, Irvin Painter, Gerald Yeatts, Robert Haskett, Wayne Bowles, Wilburn Bilbrey, Paul Ross, Judd Schreibfeder

Not Pictured: Barbara Boldin, Bobby Young

EIGHTH GRADE



MR. COCHRAN'S HOMEROOM

First Row, Left to Right: Elsie Brimm, Jean Barrow, Barbara Haley, Janet Deal, Beverley Lehman, Sue Turner, Peggy Coulson, Margaret Harris

Second Row, Left to Right: Henry Gregory, Jessie Ramsey, Max Wheeler, Carolyn Haynes, Doris Brackett, Gerald Harris, Bob Fagg, William Hollandsworth

Third Row, Left to Right: Calvin Davidson, Charles Via, Tommy Swain, Harold Griggs, Jr. Gilmer, Roger Love, Lenny Mahon, Philip DeLancy, James Pritchett, Mr. Cochran

Not Pictured: Brenda Dillon, Allen Gustin



MISS ENOS'S HOMEROOM

First Row: Dora Williams, Ray Self, Bobby Craig, Willie Hooper, Tom Finney, George Grogan, Wesley Cooke, Arthur Lacy

Second Row: Betty Stowc, Thomas Cochran, Wayne Hankins, Oscar Taylor, Jimmy Draper, Johnny Jones, Fred Fields

Third Row: Carolyn Martin, Lois Plaster, Janc Watts, Ellen Bocock, Ester Moore, Ruth Minter, Brenda Hughes, Janc Barker, Peggy Mason, Miss Enos

Not Pictured: Sandra Martin

EIGHTH GRADE



MISS GRAVATT'S HOMEROOM

Standing, Left, to Right: Miss Gravatt, Bonnie Stone, Ruthie Drewry

Seated on front row of steps: Lynda Wyatt, Barbara West, Barbara Wright, Betty Brock, Jeanette Bowen

Seated on second row of steps: Neil Hancock, Shirley Frazier, Shelby Jean Custer, Bonnie Frye

Seated on third row of steps: Frances Showalter, Faye Rigney

Seated on front row of wall: Arthur Long, Martin Wheeler, Luther Beverly, Carroll Johnston, Junior Odale, Tommy Stanford, Buddy Saunders

Seated on second row of wall: Charles Pratt, Jimmie Gregory, Larry Young, Kenneth Craig, Bobby Matkins

Standing on wall: Jimmy Dinkens, Sheldon Nichols



MR. HARTLEY'S HOMEROOM

Bottom Row: Mr. Hartley, Charlotte Hall, Mary Frances Thompson, Ann Gillespie, Mary Price Winfrey, Betsy Carper, Patsy Shelton

Second Row: Shelly Tucker, Joan Purdue, Julia Knight, Peggy Blair, Martha Wray, Peggy Painter

Third Row: Jerry Nance, Maynard Lusk, Joe Engle, Lou Jones, Bobby Wiggington

Fourth Row: Billy Mattox, Charles Henderson, Wayne Hamilton, Artman Boyer, Steve Cantor, Jimmy Woods, Albert Sasseen

CLASS OF '58



MR. KNIERIEM'S HOMEROOM

First Row: Kathryn Hutchins, Molly Tyson, Sue Byrd, Danny Dyer

Second Row: Mr. Knieriem, R. G. Bowman, Dugald Kirk, Mary Garland LaPrade, Sandra Bryant, Nonnie Mitchell, Ellen Eggleston, Tommy Morris

Third Row: Skipper Prillaman, Virginia Axelson, Betsy Witt, Joe Ann Slayton, Wanda Morley, Albert Turner

Fourth Row: Gary Barrow, George Minter, Gary Fufeld, Billy Mizell, Robert Triplett

Not Pictured: Norwood Bumpus, Jimmy Knighton, Warwick Shultz



MR. PUTNEY'S HOMEROOM

First Row: Billy Moore, Eddie Kellam, Fred Foley, Allan Compton, Carolyn Gordon, Lynda Hardy, Eldean Robertson, MayBell Thomas, Rebecca Thore, Mr. Putney
Second Row: Flemon Nelson, Ronnie Duncan, Carolyn Wingfield, Sue Kennington, Connie Maddox, Ruth Gray Finney, Julia Krupski, Leonard Crutchfield
Third Row: Eugene Moore, Bobby Shropshire, A. J. Dillon, Ronnie Eckenrod, Clyde Wilson, Marvin Plaster, Leon Richardson, Clay Ferguson, Bobby Secrest
Not Pictured: Mary Hurd

EIGHTH GRADE



MISS WARD'S HOMEROOM

First Row: Barbara James, Patsy Spencer, Susie Auburn, Ilene Collins, Jane Knott, Marie Earles, Mary Ann Morgan, Miss Ward
Second Row: Velma Carter, Ina Cooper, Sue Chapman, Mimi Hart, Joanne Palmer
Third Row: J. C. Horsley, Billy Wright, Ralph Moore, Tommy Richardson, Wayne Shockley
Fourth Row: Sammy Holcomb, Ronny Wilson, Kenneth Smith, Wilford Corns, Worley Wilson
Fifth Row: Earl Capps, Mickey White, Wade Pedigo, Charles Wade, Charles Hughes
Not Pictured: Arnold Adkins

The Mavahi

Organizations Stimulate

Student Council Sponsors Assembly To Collect Gifts For Welfare City Needy

The annual White Christmas assembly will be held today in the MHS auditorium. The Student Council is in charge of the assembly.

Thirty students of the MHS Choir, under the direction of Miss Ruth Pace, will lead the student body in Christmas Carols.

The second half of the assembly will consist of gifts being brought to the Christmas tree, and they will then be taken to the Welfare Department. Food, toys, clothes and other things that will be useful for needy families will be brought by the students. Due to the theme, White Christmas, it is asked that everything be wrapped in white paper.

The FFA Club will also bring their gifts and contribute them to the White Christmas, rather than preparing separate baskets. The program will have a religious emphasis.

Curtis Bennett, president of the Student Council, says, "Let's all get behind this event and really make it a White Christmas for some needy families."

Try-Out For All State Band Held

On December 4, part of the try-outs for the Western All State Band were held in Martinsville High School auditorium. Approximately 200 students from the various schools in this area of the state tried out here. Other try-outs were held in Tualah and Big Stone Gap.

Each person that attempted to play a regular scale, and a selection selected by the judges. Each participant was judged on tone, technique, and rhythm. The judges were Mr. Leroy Krumwiede of Saltville, Mr. Edgar Turner of Wytheville, and Mr. Biser of Rural Retreat.

The All State Band will be in Grundy the first week of February.

SCA Delegates At District Meet

The annual meeting of the District Student Cooperative Association was held at George Washington High School in Danville, November 25.

Jerry Pullaman, Ann Minter and Sara Grogan represented Martinsville at the meeting.

Approximately 11 schools were present at the meeting and each school had one of one district delegates.

JV Team Hindered By Inexperience

This year, the J. V. squad consists of 18 players. Of these, only 14 will make the trips for the games away, while all 18 will dress for the home games.

Larry Deal is the only returning player from last year's squad that won all 18 games. All the other players are either entirely new to the squad, or spent only the last few weeks with the team.

Games have been scheduled for this season, with the first game being played this week.

Varsity Players Get Monograms

Coaches Burnette and Heldreth awarded varsity football letters and stars to twenty-three players in assembly on December 7. Thirteen received stars as they had previously been awarded letters in football. Those receiving stars were Edgar White, Bobby Johnston, Wayne Harfield, Bernie Bottoms, Dong Foley, Jack Lester, Curtis Bennett, Ray Finney, Jimmy Wyatt, Bobby Showalter, and Larry Harmon.

Those receiving letters for the first time were Carter Smith, Mike McCall, Jimmy Pratt, Jim Painter, Kenneth Engle, Rip Foster, Billy Waide, Ray White, Campbell, and Kenneth

Burnette also presented jackets and Jimmy Engle, previously received letters. Roush was awarded a

Barker Staff Sparks Reorganization Of Youth Center; Y-Teens Formed

Staff Jam Session—decision to push Youth Center reorganization—hard work—party—flop—discouraged staff—cavass of homerooms—24 enthusiastic, capable leaders—meet—results—Y-Teens and new constitution—future—???

The above are just a few of the Youth Center's reorganization plans" according to members of the BARKER staff, who are interested in forming an executive board for the Youth Center. Two board meetings have been held and progress is reported.

Twenty-four students met with Miss M. C. Jones on November 18 at 7:00 p. m. It was decided that this group would organize into a Youth Center Board of Directors. The suggestion of calling themselves Y-Teens and accepting the responsibility of organizing the Youth Center was favorably acted on by the board.

The board is divided into the following committees: Membership, Sandra Woods, Retsy Witt, Jane Reed, Jim Woods, and Jim Betsy Webb, Virginia Ann Joyce, Angelne Kiddle, Virginia Asel-ton, John Reed, and Terry Mitchell; Decorations, Kay Rist, Joan

Misell, Jim Morse, Martha Goodie, Retsy Witt, Painter Ellen P. Sher, Dell Lacy, and Lacy

The faults were thoroughly suggestions were made and ways they might carry them out.

The constitution committee presented the Constitution of Martinsville Youth Center to the Board of Directors, Y-Teens, at the December 9 meeting. Plans for activities to be held six nights a week are to be soon finished by the Program Committee. The Board of Advisors was chosen and consists of Mr. Russell, Mr. Kirk, Miss M. C. Jones, Mr. Wilcox and Mrs. Leiper. It was decided that copies of the Constitution, which included membership requirements and tentative plans, would soon be available to all.

The statement, "We hope that everyone will give us any suggestions or complaints concerning the Youth Center, so that we may do something about it," was recently issued by the joint boards.

'Let Me Out Of Here' Given By Seniors

"Let Me Out Of Here," a comedy in three acts was presented by the Senior Class Friday, December 11, in the auditorium. The play, by J. Vincent Barrett, was directed by Mr. Kuerien and starred Dottie Goodman, Georgia Randolph and Glenda Buckner playing the parts of Eve Boyd and Bona Lynn, two typists who live together. Eve's Aunt Angela, Grace Hensley, who thinks Eve is attending an exclusive girls' school, comes to visit her, bring-

ing Gifford Morton, Nelson Teague, Victor Ward, Curtis Bennett, and Garrett Lynn, Ray Finney, were

two friends of the girls who further confused the plot. Victor's father, Marshal Ward was Baxter Lundlund, Bessie Rhodes, was Georgie Jacobs. Sara Grogan and Jack Lester provided a great deal of comedy as Hazel Miles and Stivie Cudd, two colored people.

Mr. doesn't travel in a Cadillac, doesn't own a plane, but he has the latest, most efficient way of getting around known to modern man. You can have Eisenhower or for me I'll take Santa Claus. "You know, when you reach the wise old age of five or six, you are saddened by the knowledge that there is no such person as Santa Claus. North Pole, South Pole, and Christmas is fore too many years have passed, that you look about you, and see a hand stretched out to someone."

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Annual Christmas Auditorium

The first card portrayed a group of crocheters. These were A. J. Dillan, Bryd Martin, Kenneth Mahon, Donna Whit and Sylvia Finney. For this tableau, the choir sang "Here We Come A-Crocheting."

The second card showed several pictures with Richard Reeves as the living part of the greeting. The first card portrayed a group of crocheters. These were A. J. Dillan, Bryd Martin, Kenneth Mahon, Donna Whit and Sylvia Finney. For this tableau, the choir sang "Here We Come A-Crocheting."

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Geometry Students Trim Christmas Tree

Mr. J. Franklin Fitzgerald, decorated a Christmas tree in preparation for the holidays, with geometrical solids. These solids, which the class has been studying in their class period, were painted with shellac and then sprinkled with silver dust. The numbers

of the class are Kent Shelton, George Roberts, Manny Goller, Nelson Teague, Baxter Culler, Finney, Mike Mettill, Glenda Buckner, Dottie Goodman, George Jacob, Margaret Nelson, Pat Draper, Doris Hermes, Lola Hall and Sara Grogan.

STUDENT COUNCIL SPONSORS



First Row: Minter, secretary; Mitchell, vice president; Bennett, president; Prillaman, vice president; Grogan, treasurer
Second Row: Carper, Hall, Arnn, MacDonald, Brogden, English, Clanton, Goodman
Third Row: Hart, McDaniel, Lacy, Branham, Jones, Hall, English, Scott, Richardson
Fourth Row: Mr. Cochran, Isley, Riggan, Hilbert, Young, Wingfield, Compton, Gregory

Under the leadership of Mr. W. H. Cochran and president, Curtis Bennett, the first meeting of the Student Council was held in early September. The council has been constantly functioning in service projects for the school during the year.

The organization added a new highlight to the Homecoming Celebration, the archway through which each senior player came onto the field, as his name was called over the public address system.

On Friday, December 18, Mavahi students met in the auditorium to participate in the annual White Christmas Assembly Program. The assembly was held, not only to collect gifts for the community, but also to instill in the students a realization of the religious aspects of Christmas.

ANNUAL WHITE CHRISTMAS

Among other services rendered to the school by the Council were the establishment of the Lost and Found Department of the school and the addition of the achievements and points of recognition obtained by the student body to the school scrapbook.

The annual District Convention of the councils was held at Danville and representatives were sent from Mavahi.

The purpose of the Student Council is to create and maintain a better relationship between the student and faculty. It has been its aim to serve the student body to the best of its ability and to create in them an avid interest in school student government.



Council decides important issue



LITERARY STAFF

Seated: Randolph, editor; Miss Keith, sponsor; Burroughs, assistant editor

First Row: Goodman, Clanton, Nelson, Burch, Hall, Grogan, Richardson, Foushee, Hill

Second Row: Painter, Wingfield, Teague, James, Lester, Yeffstig, Owen, Weber, Hill

MAVAHI GOES TO PRESS

The Literary Staff began the year with a pre-school meeting at which the members were acquainted with their job. With the opening of school the real work began.

The planning of the dummy was the first step in the production of the *Mavahi*. Picture schedules were arranged, and the school was in a state of confusion for several days.

Student photographers John Weber and Vladi Yeffstig spent many hours shooting and developing the pictures. Other staff members identified and labeled individual and group shots taken by professional photographers.



Staff tries to think of another word for "Bla"

The writing was handled by staff members during their "publications period," under the leadership of Sue James, features editor, Jimmy Painter and Sara Grogan, sports editors, Nancy Clanton and Winkie Davis, club editors, and Dottie Goodman, administration editor.

Typists Cynthia Feldman, Lola Hall, and Margaret Nelson prepared all the copy, with the last minute assistance of anyone who could recognize a typewriter.

Finally, with the hard earned approval of editor Georgie Randolph, assistant editor Alice Burroughs, and sponsor Peggy Keith, the 1954 *Mavahi* went to press.

BUSINESS STAFF FINANCES *THE MAVAHI*

The business staff of the *Mavahi*, headed by Lucy English, Georgiana Jacobs, Miss Mary Carolyn Jones, and Miss Peggy Keith, got its activities under way in September. The first step was to appoint Baxter Culler circulation manager, and he immediately took charge of the subscription selling. He was assisted by a portion of the Business Staff.



They work on *Mavahi's* finances

A complete list of local and surrounding merchants was made for the purpose of assigning each solicitor a certain number of prospective subscribers. The staff gained valuable experience in selling, writing copy, and proofreading all advertisements.

All expenses involved in the printing and engraving of the annual were covered completely by the finances received through advertising and circulation.



First Row, Seated: Jacobs, assistant business manager; English, business manager; Culler, circulation manager
Second Row: Sloan, Franklin, Turner, Gregory, Davis, Bowen, Lacy, Junior representative
Third Row: Puckett, Lawrence, Hermes, Finney, McCall, Howard, Feldman, DeYoung



First Row, Seated, Left to Right: Isley, copy editor; Goode, feature editor; Jergermanis, business manager; Evans, editor-in-chief; Foushee, news editor; Lacy, advertising manager
Back Row, Standing, Left to Right: Yeffstig, photographer; Painter, boys' sports editor; Canupp; Sheetz, photography editor; Grogan, girls' sports editor; Lenderking, news editor; Franklin, girls' sports editor; Hill, boys' sports editor; Weber, photographer

BARKER KEEPS STUDENTS INFORMED

The seventh volume of "The Barker," MHS newspaper, consisted of nine editions, dating from October to June, put out by eighteen staff members. An increase in the number of pictures in each edition improved the appearance of the paper and stimulated interest at the beginning of the year. This was made possible by the increase in income from advertisements and addition of staff photographers, instead of purchasing the pictures needed for the paper.

For the first time, the publishing of the *Barker* became an extra-curricular activity. As no class in journalism was taught, the staff met during August to become acquainted with the duties and responsibilities of each member.

In addition to the paper's main purpose of keeping the students and community informed about the activities of the school, the *Barker* Staff also sponsored a reorganization of the Youth Center and gave a non-profit Halloween Party as part of the project.

The main campaign of the *Barker* this year was to promote good citizenship and to create a stronger sense of responsibility in the student body.

At the second semester Carl Hakanson and John Abshire joined the staff, as reporter and circulation manager, respectively.



Mary Ellen receives instructions from Carolyn

DRAMATICS CLUB PRESENTS "FOLLIES OF '53"

"Follies of '53", in which students throughout the high school participated, was the first production of the Dramatics Club this year. Their next activity was an assembly program on the life of George Gershwin, during which a number of his compositions were presented.

Later in the year a number of one-act plays were produced for another assembly. A spring production was the club's major contribution to Mavahi entertainment.

The Dramatics Club acquired several spotlights to use in school productions and handled all make-up for the class and club plays.

Social interest was heightened by two dances given for club members. The hospitality of one of their group, Golden Koumparakis, and her family made these possible.

As its name implies, the club seeks to create dramatic interest and to lend assistance to all dramatics activities in the high school. They were led in their work by Jerry Prillaman and Mr. Robert Knieriem, sponsor.



Chorus line takes well-deserved rest



First Row, Left to Right: Henderson, Barnes, McInturff, Dickerson, White, Lacy, secretary; Hersdorffer, vice president; Prillaman, president; Goller, Gilbert, Wilson, Tuggle, Koumparakis, treasurer; Pritchard, Hermes
Second Row, Left to Right: Kester, Jones, Atkins, Wilcox, Goldstein, Key, Gordon, Snapp, Stephens, Spencer, Shropshire, Tuttle, Hurd, Carper, Yeffstig, Hundley, Short
Third Row, Left to Right: Foushee, Hodges, Ramsey, Kearfott, Fields, Hackler, Morris, Hooker, Finney, Marlowe, Scott, Webb, Spencer, Hall, Hodges, Ross
Fourth Row, Left to Right: Mr. Knieriem, Harmon, Lester, Hennessey, Cassell, Shumate, Davis, Whitener, Chapman, Guthrie, Dupuy, Troxler
Fifth Row, Left to Right: Powell, Cole, Hensley, Lester, Rutledge, Crews, Eanes, Riggins, Moore, Hodnett, Carter, Jergermanis
Sixth Row, Left to Right: Mitchell, Kirk, McDaniel, Liverman, Carter, Blake, Martin, Potter, Bottoms, Netherland, Canupp, Martin



First Row: MacDonald, president; Martin, vice president; Tuggle, secretary; Hackler, treasurer; Grogan, Chaplin
Second Row: Miss Poole, Wilson, Goldstein, Altshull, Criss, Snapp, Spencer, Shumate, Ramsey, Kearfott, Troxler, Hurd, Dyches, Amos, Short
Third Row: Geohegan, Shropshire, Hennessey, Spencer, Stephens, Guthrie, Webb, Hall, Dupuy, Fields, Branham, Morris, Pulliam
Fourth Row: Minter, Rothwell, Craig, White, Rigney, Whitener, Chapman, English, Barnes, Scott, Marlowe, Finney
Fifth Row: Collins, Minter, Barker, Smith, Stowe, Barbour, Jones, Norman, Caldwell, Davis, O'Conner, Hooker

ALPHA HI-Y CELEBRATES SILVER ANNIVERSARY

The Alpha Tri-Hi-Y, composed of many Freshman and Sophomore girls, is under the direction of Miss Evelyn Poole and Ann MacDonald.

The outstanding programs which the club sponsored this year included the installation service, a candlelighting service at the First Methodist Church, and a panel discussion with the Junior Boys' Hi-Y participation.

As the Hi-Y is a service organization, the girls have attempted various projects, such as sending a Thanksgiving basket to a needy family and co-operating with the Kiwanis Club in their sponsorship of the March of Dimes.



Hesdorffer speaks on panel

Representatives attended Blue Ridge Training Conference last summer and the club plans to send two members this year. Delegates also attended the district meeting held in Danville, and members were sent to the Model General Assembly, which was held in Richmond.

The girls in the club try to carry out the club purpose, to create, maintain, and extend throughout the home, school, and community high standards of Christian character.

OMEGA TRI-HI-Y ATTENDS MODEL GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The Omega Tri-Hi-Y began the school year with a group of forty members under the leadership of Alice Burroughs and sponsors, Miss Peggy Keith and Miss Sarah Enos.

During the year the Hi-Y has taken upon itself several service projects. At Christmas, combining forces with the Boys' Hi-Y, they collected food for a Christmas basket to take to a needy family. With the coming of Holy Week the girls sponsored daily devotionals. The week's activities were climaxed with co-sponsoring an Easter Sunrise Service held on Ben Ramsey Field.

The club was represented at the Model General Assembly, held in Richmond, by two delegates and a club reporter. Alice Burroughs attended as Assistant Doorkeeper of the House.

The group meets twice monthly. Their purpose, to create, maintain, and extend throughout the home, school and community high standards of Christian living, is emphasized in their activities.



Installation service starts new year



First Row, Left to Right: Miss Keith, Haneline, treasurer; Goodman, second vice president; Hall, Chaplin, Burroughs, president; Burch, corresponding secretary; Grogan, first vice president
Second Row, Left to Right: Hill, Hundley, Teague, Sloan, Randolph, Moser, Franklin, Donavant
Third Row, Left to Right: Bridges, Knight, Frith, Foushee, Jacobs, Clanton
Fourth Row, Left to Right: Martin, Helms, Lacy, Webb, English, Owen
Fifth Row, Left to Right: Booker, Isley, Davis, Gregory, DeYoung
Sixth Row, Left to Right: Henderson, Jones, Hodges, Sheetz, Chapman, Goode
Seventh Row, Left to Right: Barrow, Mitchell, Puckett, Chapman, Draper, Howard, Gregory, Nelson



First Row, Left to Right: Mr. Brown, Hakanson, secretary; Ramsey, vice president; Finney, president; Bennett, Lester, Mr. Fitzgerald
Second Row, Left to Right: Lester, McDaniel, Blake, Cole, Jacobs, Holsinger, Randolph
Third Row, Left to Right: Hensley, Moore, Hodges, Hodnett, Wyatt, McCall, Culler
Fourth Row, Left to Right: Livermon, Hoesdorffer, Carter, Hurrell, Thornton
Fifth Row, Left to Right: Martin, Axelson, Isley, Pratt, Teague

BOYS' HI-Y SPREADS CHRISTMAS CHEER

Ray Finney and Franklin Fitzgerald, a new member of the faculty, led the combined Junior and Senior Boys' Hi-Y this year. Through their efforts the boys have shown themselves to be a worthwhile club.

The group, with the Omega Tri-Hi-Y, collected food for a Christmas basket for a needy family. The boys combined their talents with the Alpha and Omega Hi-Y's and presented an Easter Sunrise Service. They sent three of their number to the Model General Assembly in Richmond where they obtained a knowledge of the processes of the state government.



Boys prepare to deliver a Thanksgiving basket

The boys strove in all their activities to fulfill their purpose to create, maintain, and extend throughout the home, school, and community high standards of Christian living.

MONOGRAM CLUB REORGANIZES

This year the Monogram Club renewed its charter and reorganized, with a charter membership of eighteen.

The organization welcomed new members through an ordeal of initiations and garlic. Only those boys who had received their letters in varsity sports were eligible for membership in the Monogram Club.

One of the major responsibilities of the Monogram Club is nomination of the candidates for Homecoming Queen and the supervision of the election.

During Homecoming week, to build up school spirit, the club sold lapel pins and beanies. After Christmas they sold monogrammed T-shirts and sweat shirts.

The sponsors, Mr. Putney, Mr. Burnette, and Mr. Heldreth, and the boys attended church as a group several times during the year. Under the leadership of Bobby Wingfield, President, the organization is working to become a worthwhile influence at Mavahi.



Boys sing half-time "blues"



From Left to Right along the "M": Coach Heldreth, Goller, treasurer; Hodges, secretary; Feagin, Foley, Johnston, Young, Bottoms, Finney, Harmon, Coach Burnette, Bennett, Lester, McCall, Hakanson, Painter, Minter, Wyatt, Hairfield, vice president; Coach Putney



First Row, Bottom to Top: Lester, president; Holsinger, vice president; Hakanson, secretary; Lester, treasurer; Oakley, Kirk, Prillaman, Lovelace, Grogan, Eanes
Second Row, Bottom to Top: Finney, Culler, Shelton, Smith, Mitchell
Third Row, Bottom to Top: Moore, Shelton, Bennett, Teague, Mr. Savage

KEY CLUB AIDS COMMUNITY CHEST

The Key Club or "Junior Kiwanis Club" was organized in the spring of 1951. Its established purpose is "to serve the community and school."

During the '53, '54 school year, the Key Club helped the Community Chest Campaign. They also prepared a Thanksgiving Basket for a needy family.

The school, too, has benefited from the activities of the Key Club. The traffic situation before and after basketball games was greatly improved under their direction. The Key Club worked with the Guidance Department in making preparations for college night and Career Day. In addition, they helped the Cafeteria Staff in the serving of Christmas Dinner, and washed cars for the Driver Education course.



Key Club serves Christmas dinner

A highlight of each year is the International Key Club Convention held in the summer. The M. H. S. Key Club sent Jack Lester and Carl Hakanson as its representatives to the Los Angeles convention. There they received ideas for the improvement of the standards of the local club. Aided by this experience at the summer conference, Jack Lester has presided over the Club this year, with the assistance of the other officers and sponsor, Earl Savage.

ART CLUB PAINTS MURAL

The Art Club, under the direction of Miss Mary Ann Zirkle and Pat Draper, has been an active organization this year. The membership of the club is made up of students from both the first and second year art classes.

A mural representing the different vocations was the Art Club's yearly project. This mural was placed in Miss Kreger's Guidance Office. Sketches and ideas for the Industrial Arts Christmas float in the Retail Merchants Association Parade, were drawn up by the Art Classes.



Members letter and print senior play posters

The Art Club sold their own pictures to raise money for a contribution to the March of Dimes, held a photography exhibit in the fall, and an art exhibit in the spring.

The purpose of the Art Club is to arouse an interest in art throughout the school and to further art appreciation in the school and community.



First Row: Gregory, Jergens, Pritchard, Polk, Pace, Lawless, secretary-treasurer; Bostick
Second Row: Harrell, Reeves, Smart, Martin, Triplett, Morris, Powell, Stanley, Craig, Miss Zirkle
Third Row: Powell, Sutton, Duncan, Brock, Weatherman, Young, Smith, Wade, Minter



BAND PROVIDES YEAR-ROUND

Oboe

Frank Zentmeyer
Sandra Bryant

Flutes

Buck Carter
Sondra Price
Sallie Sue Hall
Ann Kearfott
Sue Walker

Alto Clarinet

Barbara Taylor

Bass Clarinet

Gene McDaniel
Dugald Kirk

Alto Sax

Billy Kirk
Warwick Shultz
Virginia Axelson

Tenor Sax

Jan Reed

Baritone Sax

Gary Fusfeld

Clarinets

Jerry Prillaman
Jimmy Hodnett
Curtis Bennett
Baxter Culler
Reed Stone Moore
Joy Martin
Connie Morgan
Katie Teague
Marilyn Walker
Ann Joyce
Molly Tyson
David Lenderking
George Branham
Nonnie Mitchell
Dal Price
Josephine Slaydon

Horns

Lola Hall
Pat Foushee
Sue Byrd
Martha Dyches
Peggy Roden

Baritones

Joe Ingram
Raines Nance
George Minter

Trumpets

Johnny Crews
Burton Grogan
Bill Mizell
Quinton Ramsey
Buddy Holsinger
Danny Booth
Betsy Witt
Bob Bowles
Steve Cleal
Norwood Bumpus

Trombones

Ray Finney
Terry Mitchell
Kent Shelton
Danny Dyer
Gary Barrow

Basses

Harry Stultz
Barry Lovelace
Skipper Prillaman
Robert Triplett
Jerry Grajewski

Percussion

Bennie Eanes
Jimmy Smith
Bill Craig
Garland Terry
Jimmy Knighton



ENTERTAINMENT AT MAVAHI

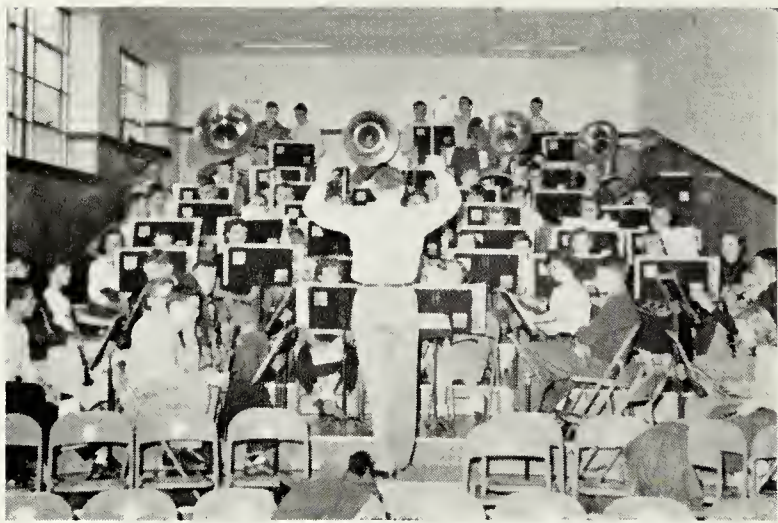
The Martinsville High School Band, under the direction of Mr. Ralph Shank, has advanced to the position of one of the top ranking bands in Virginia.

Each year the band provides music for the football games and gives a marching performance at halftime. Two special attractions during the past season were the majorettes Shirley Hill and Merlow Donavant.

After football season, the band concentrated on concert music in preparation for the many activities of the spring. The Mavahi band entered the District Music Festival early in March. As in previous years they received a rating according to their qualifications and ability as a band. The highlight of the year for the band was the Spring Concert, which is a presentation of the best of the band's repertoire for the year.

This year in February, the band sent sixteen representatives to the All-State Band, which was held in Grundy, Virginia. Of the sixteen members who participated, nine made the Concert Band: Frank Zentmeyer, George Ricketts, Gene McDaniel, Jan Reed, Joe Ingram, Benny Eanes, Bill Craig, Jerry Prillaman, and Johnny Crews. Others representing Mavahi in the Workshop were Sandra Price, Pat Foushee, Barry Lovelace, Jim Hodnett, Bill Mizell, Quinton Ramsey, and Terry Mitchell.

SHANK, PACE HEAD MUSIC DEPARTMENT



Mr. Shank leads band in rehearsal

"We have the best music department in the state," is often heard in the halls of Mavahi. Two people are responsible for this pride, Mr. Ralph Shank and Miss Ruth Pace.

Mr. Shank, band leader, directs not only the high school band, but also teaches a band composed of sixth and seventh graders. This band performed several times at J. V. football games. He is also choir director of the Anderson Memorial Presbyterian Church. This year he was presented

the Martinsville J. C. "Outstanding Young Man of the Year" award.

Miss Pace has two classes of choir, which, when combined, make up the largest choir in the history of the school. This year has also seen the organization of a traveling choir. This group, which consists of twenty members, presents programs when it is inconvenient for the complete choir to be present. One of Miss Pace's contributions to the school was the composition which is known as the "Alma Mater". Miss Pace also leads the choirs of the Starling Avenue Baptist Church.



TRAVELING CHOIR

First Row, Left to Right: Woods, Barker, Donavant, Hill, Saunders, Jacobs
Second Row: Janney, Ross, James, Shropshire, Priddy
Third Row: Jacobs, Young, Moser, Compton
Fourth Row: Major, Harrell, Reed, Bottoms

*Dear Grandma,
I am still mad with you for
blocking my locker so many times
when I wanted to get in it. Still like
you though. Love, Rose*

CHOIR PRESENTS CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The Martinsville High School Mixed Chorus was made up of one hundred voices this year. The membership was the largest in the history of the school.

The first appearance of the choir was in an assembly program at which the combined student bodies of the Junior and Senior High School composed the audience. At this and other performances this year, Shirley Hill and Sue James provided the accompaniment. This year Harold Jacobs served as President and, as in previous years, Miss Ruth Pace was sponsor.

A Girls' Ensemble was again organized for the '53-'54 school year. The ensemble, composed of nine girls, has entertained several local civic clubs, in addition to performing in assembly.

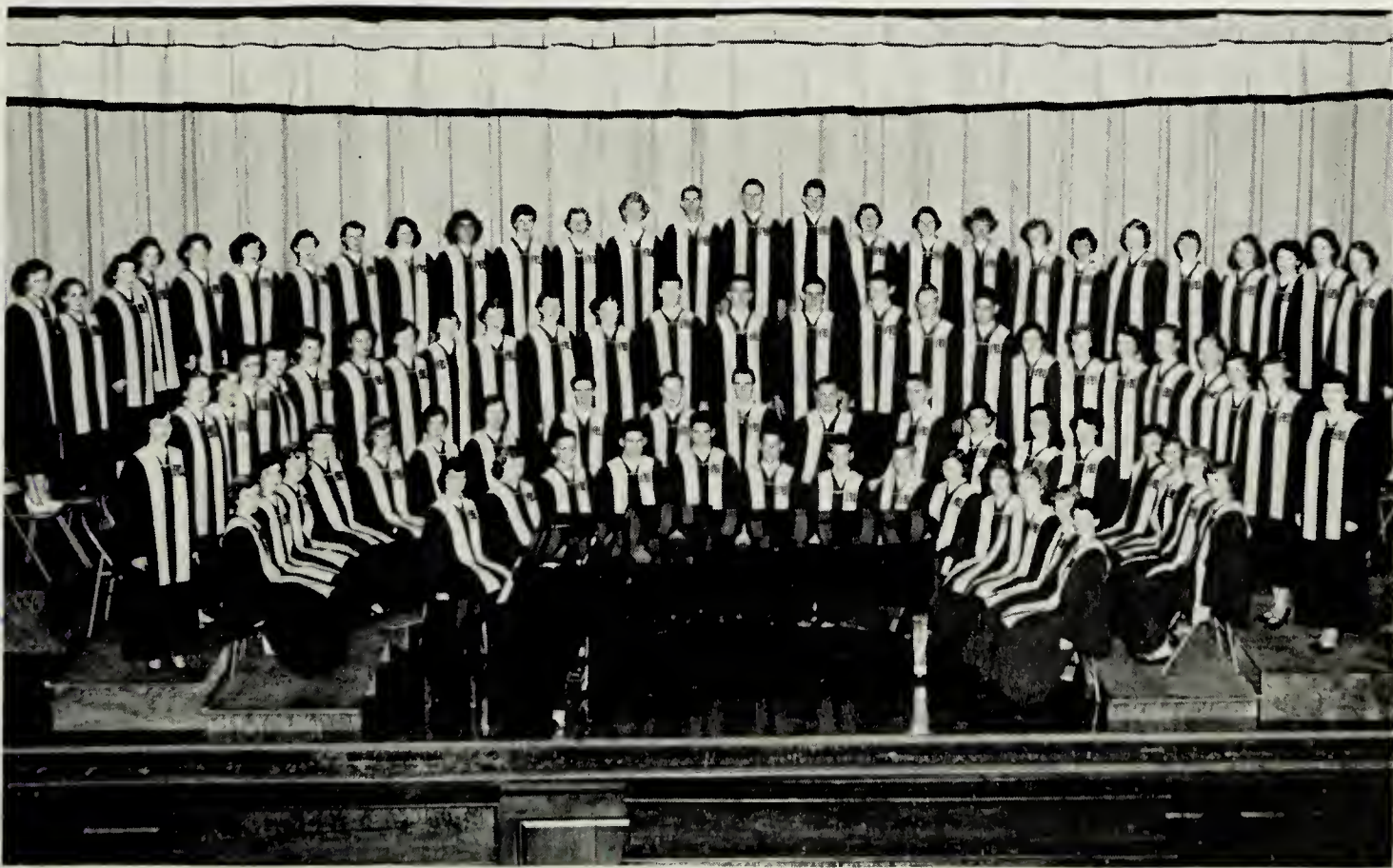
Twenty voices composed a traveling choir, the first of its kind in Martinsville High School. This group made recordings which were played on Christmas Day over radio station WMVA.

Several members of the groups attended the All-West Chorus at Covington in February. The entire choir was judged at the District Music Festival which was held at the Franklin County High School.

The highlight of the choir's year was the presentation of its annual Christmas Concert which included a formal concert and illustrated Christmas cards. A formal spring production concluded the choir's appearances for the year.



Miss Pace directs choral group



First Row: M. Donavant, Barker, H. Jacobs, president; Mahon, Potter, Robertson, D. Donavant, Reeves, Richardson, Cochran, Turner, Gregory, G. Jacobs, vice president
Second Row: Woods, Young, Witt, Critz, Priddy, Finney, Richardson, Harrell, Reed, Haynes, Major, White, Kidd, Harris, Noel, Wilson, Lester, Lawrence, Cooper
Third Row: Hill, Stanley, Fridell, Haynes, Rigney, Goldstein, treasurer; G. Koumparakis, Bridges, Herring, DuPuy, Sheetz, Ross, vice president; Bottoms, Oakley, Smith, Young, Gregory, Powell, Griffin, Wright, Martin, secretary; Whitener, Stoots, James, Miss Pace
Fourth Row: Bostick, Short, Wyatt, Edwards, LaPrade, Hill, Clift, Smith, Hall, D. Koumparakis, Martin, Warner, Keith, Stoots, Haynes, Harris, McMillian, Hodges, Wilcox, Scott, Amos, Lancaster, Lovell, Carol, Hardy, Triplett, Shropshire

lots of luck to a swell guy and a good artist keep up the good work and I'll see you next year "Butch"



First Row: Willard, president; Wyatt, Divers, vice president; Finney, secretary
Second Row: Rutledge, Foley, White, Robbins, Harmon, treasurer; Wright, Roach, Prillaman
Third Row: Lavinder, Hanes, Mr. Burnette, Hill, Willis, Corns, Abshire

D. O. REPRESENTATIVES ATTEND STATE CONVENTION

The Diversified Occupations Club, which is a regular part of the curriculum of many Virginia high schools, selected Jackie Willard as president, who was guided by Mr. Tom Burnette, sponsor.

D. O. is a part time co-operative program of education, by which the business establishments of the city and community work with the school. They provide working experience and vocational instruction for a selected number of students who take the course.

The Club is made up of members who seem interested and are able to attend the regular bimonthly meetings in the evening. Those participating have the opportunity to learn parliamentary procedure and to aid in civic projects.



Jackie performs a telephone operator's duties

This year the Club helped a needy family during Thanksgiving and Christmas. They visited the Appalachian Electric Power Co., Lester Lumber Co., and Du Pont for the purpose of observing large industries and firms at work. In March, several representatives attended the State D. O. Convention in Richmond.

D. E. CLUB SURVEYS RETAIL NEEDS

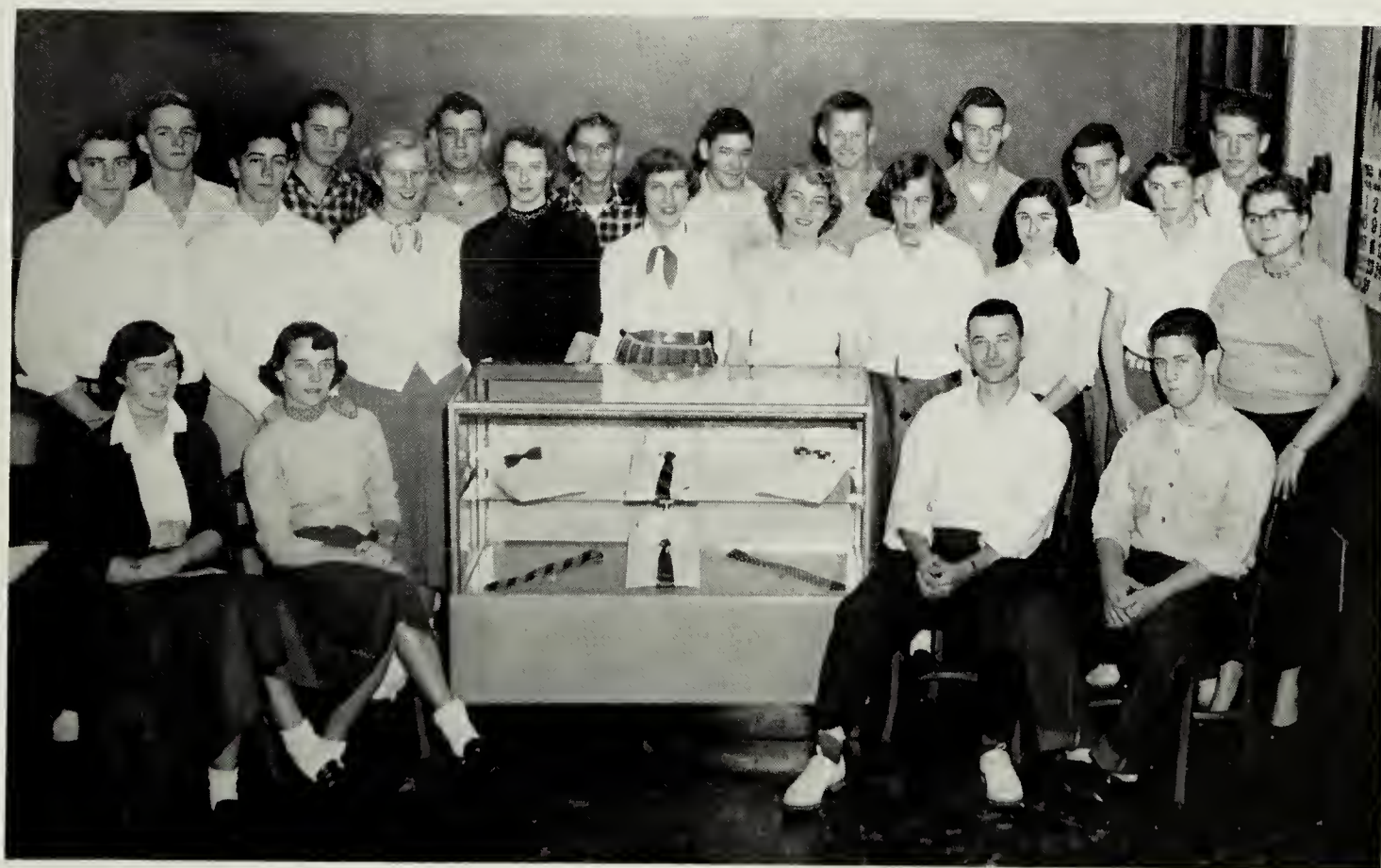
The Distributive Education class is part of a state-wide organization. The students are engaged in a work program in co-operation with the Retail Merchants of Martinsville.

This year, under the leadership of Zoe Chapman and Miss Mary Carolyn Jones, sponsor, the club undertook many projects, one of which was to determine retail needs in the community. All members attended the District convention in Roanoke and sent a representative, Carlton Hodges, to the State Convention in Richmond.

The club is composed of all interested members of the D. E. classes. Its purpose is to further both professional and social needs of the Members.



D. E. is not *all* work



First Row, Seated: Prillaman, secretary; Chapman, president; Mysakowec, vice president; Johnston, treasurer
Second Row, Left to Right: White, Canupp, Puckett, Major, Campbell, Turner, Tuttle, Stoots, Bridges, Miss Jones
Third Row, Left to Right: Mays, Blankenship, Smith, Stoots, Worley, Byrd, Fulcher, Saunders, Draper



Sponsors Standing: Miss Betty Jones, Miss Amanda Bowman
First Row, Left to Right: Bowen, vice president; Wingfield, treasurer; Haneline, Nichols, Potter, Turner, president; Webb, secretary
Second Row, Left to Right: Mayhew, Fridell, Barrow, Brogdon, Frith, Wyatt, McMillian, Martin
Third Row, Left to Right: Barker, Turner, Riddle, Barrow, Dawson, Grogan, Reynolds, Barnes
Fourth Row, Left to Right: Hill, Grant, Frazier, Wiggington, Randolph, Ross, Eanes
Fifth Row, Left to Right: Morgan, Fulcher, Priddy, Rizer, Taylor, Warner, Kester, Young
Sixth Row, Left to Right: Powell, Mayhew, Turner, Schmidt

F. B. L. A. PARTICIPATES IN REGIONAL, STATE CONVENTIONS

The Future Business Leaders of America was organized in this school to help those interested in business subjects become the business leaders of tomorrow. Its goal is "Service, Education, and Progress". An attempt was made to achieve their goal this year by helping the students at Fieldale High School install a F. B. L. A. chapter there.

Under the leadership of the sponsors, Miss Amanda Bowman, Miss Wilma Allen, and Miss Betty Jones, the club met once each month and had programs pertaining to office work and business situations.



F. B. L. A. officers preside over induction service

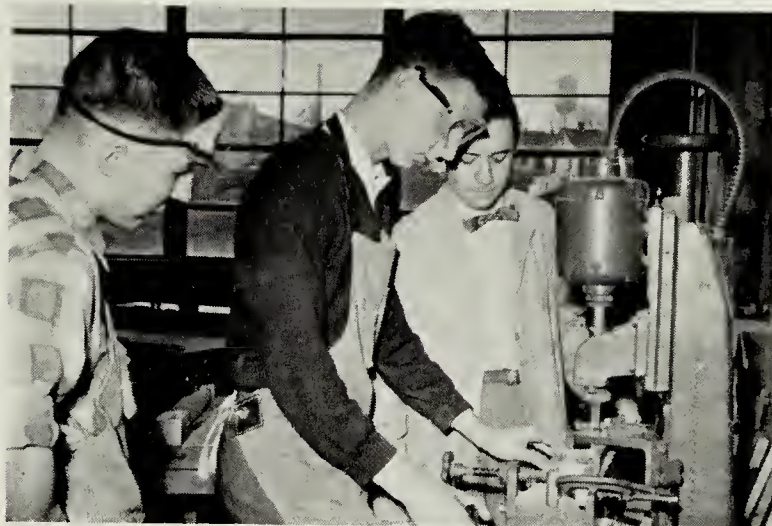
The club sponsored a dance after one of the football games, an Employer-Employee Banquet for the working members and their employers, and contributed a booth at the Henry County Exposition.

Among the F. B. L. A. out-of-school activities is a summer workshop held at Massanetta each year during the summer months. Members have the privilege of attending the Regional, State, and National Conventions which are held at Radford, Roanoke, and New Orleans. This past year the Martinsville chapter of the F. B. L. A. won national recognition with their first scrapbook.

ARTS AND CRAFTS MEMBERS MAKE TOUR

One of the most active, yet most "unsung" organizations at Mavahi is the Arts and Crafts Club. During the summer, the boys constructed a sign for the Forest Hills Presbyterian Church. They built a float for the Retail Merchants Association parade from a sketch made by the art club.

The club plans to spend three days this spring touring the Kanawha Valley in West Virginia, paying special attention to the alloy plant there. Several trips of this type have been taken, most of them in the Martinsville area.



Mr. Lane helps Buck Wells

The group was directed by the co-sponsors, Mr. Lane, Mr. Lilly, and Mr. Jacobson, and President Marvin Wright. Their purpose has been threefold: (1) to acquaint the members with industrial methods and processes; (2) to give members an opportunity to experience shop activities which they might otherwise miss; (3) to help members develop a deeper understanding and appreciation of the value of our industrial products.



First Row, Left to Right: Abshire, Steagall, Smith, Mays, Warner, Myrick, Lawrence, Wyatt
Second Row: Brock, Haynes, Lester, Pingry, Morris, Wade, Broun, Wright, president
Third Row: Mr. Lane, Stoots, Harris, Fulcher, Yeaman, treasurer; Willis, Thacker, Mariels, secretary; Goller, Mr. Lilly, Mr. Jacobson



First Row, Left to Right: Miss Carter, Short, Isley, Martin, song leader; Wingfield, historian; Helms, secretary; Mitchell, treasurer; Key, reporter; Rizer, vice president; Lovell, president; Brogden, historian; Miss Goode
Second Row: Knight, Smith, Amos, Bridges, Wilson, Gordon, Turner, Richardson, Thomas, Frith, Fulcher, Auton
Third Row: Atkins, Stowe, Tuggle, Pulliam, Finney, Barnes, Cooper, Puckett, Stultz, Cochran, Grogan, Hooker
Fourth Row: Martin, Stanley, Reynolds, Joyce, Stephens, Norman, Pulliam, Noble, McMillian, Richardson, Wyatt

F. H. A. SPONSORS SPRING DANCE

The Future Homemakers of America is the national organization of pupils studying home economics in high schools of the United States.

The local chapter, under the leadership of Rose Lovell, president, and Miss Virginia Goode and Miss Robbie Gay Carter, co-sponsors, has worked to accomplish its goals and to become recognized as a worthwhile organization.

In November, the club celebrated National F. H. A. Week. Each day the club undertook a project: a school clean-up campaign, assisting teachers in the Community Chest Drive, open house for mothers in the home economics department, an assembly program with installation of officers, Family Day, and church attendance as a group.



Girls enjoy F. H. A. meetings

The annual Spring Dance was a highlight of the 1954 F. H. A. year. This club is the only extra-curricular organization which sponsors such a formal affair.

"Toward New Horizons," the motto of F. H. A., expresses the purpose of the club—learning to live better today in order that the lives of its members and those of their families may be better tomorrow.

LATIN CLUB STUDIES ANCIENT ROME

The Latin Club this year, because of large membership, split into two groups. Ralph Nolen and Ronnie Hilbert, under the direction of Miss Nancy Leslie, led the two clubs during the meetings, which were held during its class periods.

Every two weeks both groups strove to have colorful and interesting programs, all of which were planned pertaining to Latin.



Latin students work on projects

Each second year Latin student was responsible for a Latin project, which proved to be both educational and beneficial. These dealt with Rome and its contributions to present day life. Slides made in Rome and Athens were presented to the club to add entertainment.



First Row, Left to Right: Finney, Goldstein, Craig, MacDonald, English, Grant, Altshull, Hurd, Miss Leslie
Second Row: Nolen, Consul; Minter, Tuggle, Practor; Gordon, Rothwell, Minter, Geohegan, Jergens, Quaestor
Third Row: Hooker, Key, Nelson, Hermes, Morris, Collins
Fourth Row: Hensley, Smith, Hilbert, Consul; Gregory, Goller, Practor
Fifth Row: Young, Robbins, White, Martin, Burch, Smith, Deal, Quaestor



First Row, Left to Right: Cochran, Criss, Hackler, Pulliam, W. Davis, president; Clanton, secretary; Mrs. Smith
Second Row: Cassell, Mizell, Webb, Smith, Isley, Divers, Gilbert, Marlowe, Donavant
Third Row: Grogan, Sheetz, Howard, C. Davis, Goode, Moser, Shumate, DeYoung
Fourth Row: Randolph, Carter, Eanes, Kirk, treasurer; Chaffin, Hill, Morris, Boaz
Fifth Row: Grogan, Netherland, Weber, Thacker, Liverman, White, Lovelace

LOS GAUCHOS PRESENTS SPANISH PLAY

The señors y señoritas of Los Gauchos started the year by initiating over twenty new members into the club. After the traditional ordeals of initiation, they became full-fledged members and were given a party by the senior members. The Spanish Club had a variety of programs which consisted of guest speakers and several plays given in Spanish, in which all members participated.



Initiation proves amusing

The main purpose of the organization is to promote an interest in the Spanish language and customs. They have studied the romantic history of Spain and Mexico, and other South American countries. "Panemeño," the official club song, is only one of the many Spanish songs they have learned. The Spanish language itself is interesting and often, in other daily conversations, they find themselves using a typical expression, such as, "Yo no se" or "Que hora es?"

FRENCH CLUB PRESENTS CARMEN

Le Cercle Francais carried out plans for a very busy year. The programs have been planned to give the members a better idea of French life and a greater knowledge of the language. As president, Georgie Jacobs, assisted by Miss Dorothy Gravatt, sponsor, led the French Club members in their attempt to reach this goal.

The club started the year by initiating the new members. The initiates gave a performance in assembly consisting of the French national anthem, the *Marseillaise*, and a fashion show displaying their ideas of Paris creations.

In the spring, second year members gave a skit depicting two Americans in Paris, relating the comic experiences which resulted from their lack of knowledge of the French language.

The Christmas party, with all members participating in a program, and the assembly in the spring, dramatizing *Carmen*, were highlights of the year.



Mildred and Pat are served a French meal



First Row, Left to Right: Hill, Lawless, Hodges, Scott, Troxler, Jacobs, president; Koumparakis, Barker, Burch, Miss Gravatt

Second Row: Maury, Hall, Gregory, Teague, vice president; Lacy, Foushee, White, Goodman, Gregory, Short

Third Row: Myers, Mercer, Field, Lenderking, Jones, Draper, Hensley, secretary-treasurer; Feldman, English, Mitchell

Fourth Row: McGee, Stowe, Myrick, Moser, Shelton, Donavant, Jacobs, Nance, Myers, Zentmeyer

Fifth Row: Blake, Mitchell, Martin, Carter, Cole, McDaniel, Hakanson, Grogan



First Row, Left to Right: Campbell, secretary; Mitchell, president; Barnes, vice president; Jefferson, treasurer
Second Row: Hodges, Craig, Spencer, Stultz, Self, Draper, Noble, Wyatt
Third Row: Lawless, Miss Anthony, Mitchell, Eanes, Lenderking, Minter, Spencer, Barrow, Wingfield, Miss Riddle, Troxler

LIBRARY CLUB STUDIES LIBRARY RESOURCES

The Library Club, under the leadership of Shirley Mitchell and the sponsorship of Miss Felsie Riddle and Miss Martha Anthony, is an active service organization in school. The members, as library assistants, are, in scheduled turn, rendering service practically every period of each school day. The assistants relieve the librarians of much routine work in the checking of attendance, charging out books, filing cards, shelving books, reminding borrowers of overdue books, checking magazines, arranging bulletin boards, and running errands. Each club member devotes at least one hour a week to library duty.

Assistants are encouraged to familiarize themselves with all the resources of the library that they may give timely aid to other students who come to the library for research or for recreational reading.

Monthly meetings of the club are held in the high school library. All members serve in turn on the program committee and the social committee. The programs usually feature reviews of new books, the study of famous persons and events, or holiday literature. They also have practical sessions in self-reading, book-mending, and other library procedures.

Beyond club meetings and assistance in the library, members have also engaged in several special projects, including work in the Christmas Cheer headquarters and in the office of the Patrick-Henry Tuberculosis Association, and the preparation of tray favors and scenic boxes for children at Christmas.

Pins were presented to the three senior members. Special recognition was accorded Barbara Jefferson, the only four-year member, who has taken upon herself the task of compiling the club scrapbook.



Dot assists Miss Riddle

SCIENCE CLUB PRESENTS ANNUAL FAIR

The Science Club with its three divisions, the Senior Science Club, the Radio section, and the Eighth Grade Group, began its year with a joint meeting to discuss the annual program of each. A schedule for each club was also set up.

At its next meeting, the Senior section got underway with Manny Goller, president, presiding. At this meeting a program on pottery with film strips was presented by Mr. M. G. Lilly. The programs for the rest of the year were to include a talk about the formation of mountains and streams by Donald Moore, the ex-president.

The Radio division selected for its programs, subjects to acquaint themselves with the construction and repairing of electronic equipment. Its aims were to create interest in electronics, to teach its members electronic science, and to improve the electronic equipment and facilities in the school.

The Eighth Grade Science Club, under the leadership of president Charles Pratt, selected as topics of interest, the solar system, photography, and plants and animals, in addition to their survey of Martinsville industries.

In addition to sponsoring their major project of the year, the annual Science Fair, the club went to the Moorehead Planetarium, visited General Electric's "Parade of Progress", and toured McKee Funeral Home.

The aims of the club were to increase their knowledge of science, to learn to perfect their skills in science, to give service to their community and nation, and to help carry out the program of the Science Clubs of America. Directing the club in its work are Mr. Felix Sanders, Miss Dolores Hoback, Miss Virginia Siler, and Mr. Earl Savage.



Radio section of Science Club meets



First Row, Left to Right: Mr. Sanders, Miss Siler, Foushee, Byrd, Avelson, Branham, Webb, Guthrie, Hall, Hennessey, Criss, Zentmeyer, Miss Hoback, Mr. Savage
Second Row: Hurd, Lenderking, Lacy, Altschull, Price, Chapman, Jones, Whitener, Ramsey, Kearfott, Mercer, Mitchell
Third Row: Prillaman, Jergermanis, Burch, Martin, Stowe, Chaffin, Moser, Goller, Shelton, Mizell, Dyer, Lovelace, Goller
Fourth Row: Holsinger, Carter, Hodnett, Moore, Kirk, Cole, Livermon, Schridfeder, Shultz, Meyer, Owen, Myric, Gregory
Fifth Row: Wright, Netherland, Hakanson, McDaniel, Martin, Riggan, Blake, Carter, Lester, Nance, Hill, Franklin, Hesdorffer

SCHOOL ISN'T ALL WORK



1—Music-makers accompany Bulldogs. 2—Line-up before leaving. 3—*Before* and 4—*After* hours of practice. 5—Bye-bye Blues. 6—Melody Boys rehearse. 7—She went that-a-way. 8—How to build a set. 9—Gypsy Magic. 10—Jimmy entertains Bulldogs.

The Mavahi

Mavahi Claims Outstanding Students

New Equipment Added To School Shops

New equipment has been added to the various departments of the Martinsville High School Shop.

In the Industrial Arts Department, Mr. Chester Lane, shop instructor, Kenneth Gibson, Mumma, and Howard Williams, built and installed new desks and stools. According to Mr. Lane, the desks were designed by shop students.

New clocks and several public address speakers were installed throughout the shop. The concrete floors were sealed by the maintenance crew.

The Woodworking Department has received two new machines. The Crafts Department, a stone er-polisher and a disc sander.

Wulfeys Motors donated a 1950 Ford V-8 engine to the Auto Mechanics Department.

M. H. S. Majorettes School Performance A

To most of us, tonight is just another Homecoming game, ending the football season, but to means more than that.

For three years, Shirley Hill and Merlow Donavant have been the majorettes for the Martinsville High School Band. They have marched over fifty times at football games, parades, and civic affairs. The girls have gone with the band on its many trips to play for college football games and out-of-town parades.

Merlow and Shirley were chosen to be our majorettes at the end of their freshman year. Their numerous marches have included a variety of routines, which they make up for themselves.

For two years Merlow has gone to majorette camp, and this past year she was given the highest rating a majorette can receive. In this way she has learned to march, twirl a baton, and make up routines. To other, she and Shirley have worked very hard planning something different for each game.

At the George Washington game, on October 23, they introduced an act with fire batons. To do this, many precautions

Juniors Observe Work On Annual Charter Renewed

The Monogram Club met October 14 to recognize, elect officers, and make plans for the coming year. The Monogram Club's charter and constitution were adopted by the Student Council last spring. Bobby Wingfield was elected president, Wayne Hader, secretary, and V. T. Tenger, treasurer.

The idea of having Junior representatives on the Staff originated on Keith, sponsor.

Merlow Donavant And Shirley Hill Are Attendants For 6th Homecoming Queen

Miss Georgie Randolph, editor of Mavahi, will be crowned Queen of Homecoming for 1953 tonight during the halftime ceremonies. Miss Merlow Donavant and Miss Shirley Hill, Mavahi Band Major.

Queen and her attendants were crowned on Oct. 25, after a contest with ten other minor girls.

There has been a cheerleader in the "One Act" play last year and was a member of the National Honor Society. She belongs to the Homecoming and Omega chapters.

After halftime, they will be seated in a reserved space above the cheerleader platform. They will also reign over the Homecoming Dance following the game.

High School Editors Attend Roundtable

Five Barker representatives attended the High School Editors Roundtable at Western Carolina College at Culloway, North Carolina, October 9-10.

Peggy Lou Isley, Copy Editor, Dell Lacy, Advertising Manager, Carolyn Evans, Editor, and Winnie Goble, Feature Editor, were invited as guests by Mr. J. E. Sheville, Citizen Times Company, Asheville, North Carolina, who is chairman of the Board of Editors for the Roundtable.

Mary Carolyn Jones, D. C. Editor, furnished transportation for the group. Betty Lou Isley and Evans led panel discussions on "Training the News," "Headline and Page Editorials," and "Ad

Mr. Meyer, Editor, Citizen Times, Gainesville, and Robert Brunelle, General Executive of the Associated Press, were speakers at the Roundtable Meeting.

Mr. Meyer also led a critic session for all papers interested. Mr. Meyer criticized the content and the staff representatives before Mr. John Harris, a former correspondent for the Associated Press, was a guest at the convention. Mr. Harris is now experimenting in creative writing. Two of his books have been published, a historical edition about the Cherokee Indians and How Far the Stars, a historical novel.



Article Published

"The Chorus" written by Mrs. Ruth Pace, choir director, was published in the September, 1953 edition of the Virginia Music Education Association Notes.

This article concerns training a choir for vowel harmony. Miss Pace recommends methods that she uses in training the Martinsville High School Chorus.

Activities

The assembly committee was led by Miss Nancy Walker with Kate Traylor, Rosa Tucker, Georgie Randolph, and Betty Sheets assisting.

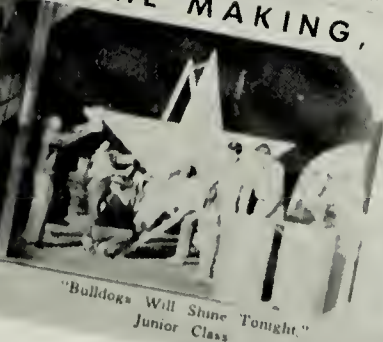
The Homecoming Parade will follow the assembly at 3:00. Miss Dolores Holback (Parade Marshal) will supervise the organization of the floats. Miss Holback and

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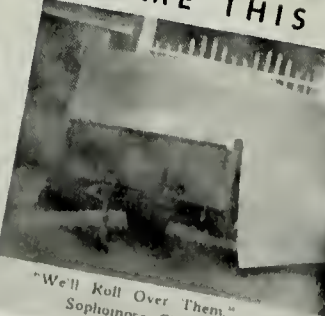
FLOATS IN THE MAKING, OUTCOME THIS AFTERNOON



"Lucky Friday," Senior Class



"Bulldogs Will Shine Tonight," Junior Class



"We'll Roll Over Them," Sophomore Class



"Open Season On Byrds," Freshman Class

MAVAHI CELEBRATES . . .



1—The Queen and her Court. 2—Byrds, Beware. 3—“Win, Team, Win.” 4—“Beat Byrd!” 5—“Bulldogs Will Shine.” 6—Yes, Georgie, it’s you!

The 1953 Homecoming festivities began Thursday evening, November 12, with a bonfire on Brown Street Field.

An assembly Friday afternoon continued the activities. It was at this time that the queen, Georgie Randolph, and her attendants, Merlow Donavant and Shirley Hill, were introduced to the student body. Radio Station WMVA carried a portion of the assembly as a special program.

Three-thirty found the students preparing for the annual float contest and parade. The Sophomore Class was announced the winner of this contest, with its float “Bulldog Steamroller.”

A capacity crowd watched the Bulldogs “steamroll” to a 19-7 victory over rival William Byrd.

Half-time was climaxed by the coronation of Queen Georgie; her reign ended following the dance held in the Youth Center after the game.

... SIXTH HOMECOMING



1—Queen Georgie. 2—"Team, Team, Team!" 3—The parade begins. 4—The winning float. 5—The senior players are honored. 6—The big game. 7—Curtis is favored. 8—The day before. 9—"Captains, Lead Our Team!"

STUDENTS RECEIVE RECOGNITION



First Row, Left to Right: First Place, National Science Fair, Doris Hermes; Second Place, National Science Fair, Peggy Lenderking; Second Place, National Science Fair, Carolyn Evans; President, Virginia Junior Academy of Science, Jack Chaffin.
Second Row, Left to Right: Vice President, State F. B. L. A., Nancy Turner; Vice President, Regional F. B. L. A., Janice Wingfield; Superior Rating State Spelling Contest, Nancy Clanton; Second Place, District, "I Speak For Democracy" Contest, Shirley Divers.



ALL STATE BAND

First Row, Left to Right: Jerry Prillaman, Pat Foushee, Sondra Price.
Second Row: Gene McDaniel.
Third Row: Jimmy Hodnett, Benny Eanes, Joe Ingram.
Fourth Row: Johnny Crews, Bill Mizell, Quinton Ramsey.
Fifth Row: Billy Craig, Jan Reed, Terry Mitchell.
Sixth Row: Francis Zentmeyer.

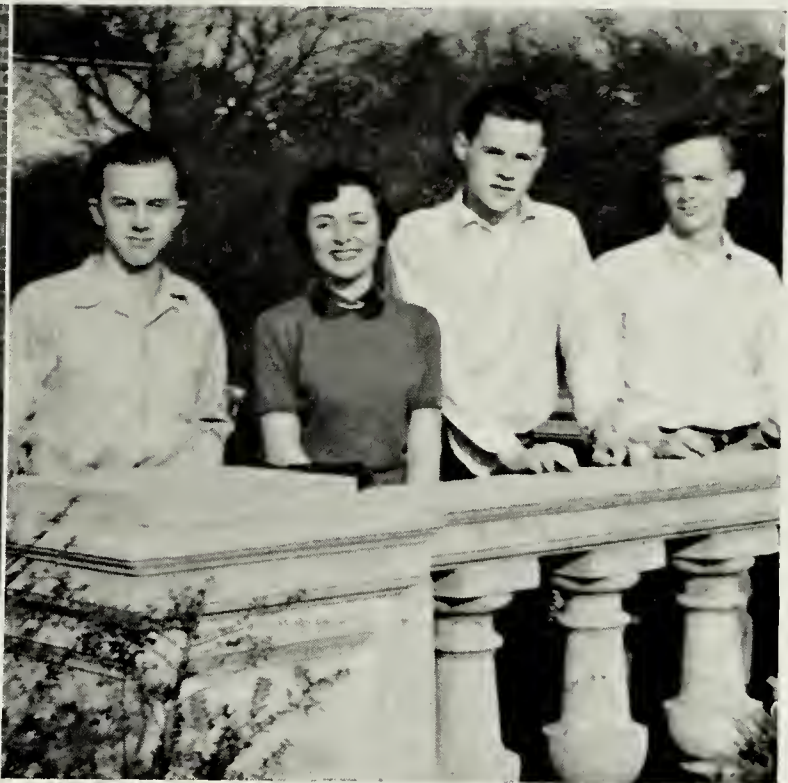


ALL WEST CHORUS

First Row, Left to Right: Jean Ross, Yvonne Turner, Mary Saunders, Golden Koumparakis.
Second Row: Jan Reed, Bernie Bottoms, Ken Mahon, Freddie Compton.

*Lewis, d.t. sure
has been
fun being
in school
this
year. Hurry-
finish my
picture.
Love,
Janice*

FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS



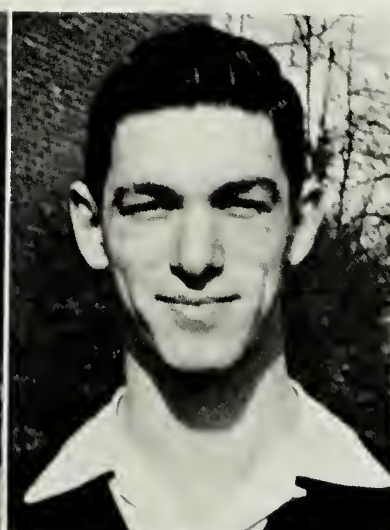
THESPIANS

Top of T, Left to Right: David Goller, John Weber, Bobby Martin, Frank Netherland, Jerry Prillaman, Frankie Canupp, Vladi Yeffstig, Joe Carter.

Stem of T (up): Dell Lacy, Pat Foushee, Mary Saunders, Volts Jergermanis, Ferol McInturff, Georgie Randolph.

QUILL AND SCROLL

Left to Right: Volts Jergermanis, Carolyn Evans, Baxter Culler, Nelson Teague.



First Row, Left to Right: Most Valuable Football Player Award, Edgar White; Most Improved Football Player Award, J. R. Martin; Best Punter, Football, District VI, Wayne Hairfield; National Class A Majorette, Merlow Donovan.

Second Row, Left to Right: DAR Good Citizenship Award, Georgie Randolph; U. S. History Award, Jimmy Painter; General Assembly, Assistant Doorkeeper, Alice Burroughs; Governor, Capital District Key Club, Carl Hakanson.

NAMES AND FACES

ABSHIRE, JOHN: D. O. Club, 3, 4; *Barker* Staff, 4.

ADKINS, PEGGY: Transferred from Gretna, Va., 4.

BENNETT, CURTIS: Science, 1; Student Council, 2, 4, President, 4; Boy's Hi-Y, 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club, 3, Treasurer, 3; Latin Club, 2; Key Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club, 2, 3, 4; Band, 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice President, 2, 3, President, 4; Junior Varsity Football, 1, Co-Captain, 1; Varsity Football, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Basketball, 2; Junior Class Play, 3; Senior Class Play, 4; Work Shop Band, 3; Class Treasurer, 2; Class Vice President, 3.

BLANKENSHIP, JIMMY: Varsity Baseball, 3, 4; Shop Club, 2, 3, 4; D. E. Club, 4; Arts and Crafts Club, 1.

BOOKER, DELORES: Alpha Hi-Y, 1, 2; Omega Hi-Y, 3, 4; F. H. A., 1, 2; F. B. L. A., 2.

BOTTOMS, BERNIE: Dramatics Club, 4; Boy's Hi-Y, 2; French Club, 1, 2; Choir, 3, 4; D. O. Club, 3; Monogram Club, 4; Varsity Football, 2, 3, 4; Junior Varsity Football, 1; Junior Varsity Basketball, 1; All Sectional Chorus, 4.

BOWEN, CHARLOTTE: Library Club, 1; Alpha Hi-Y, 1, 2; F. B. L. A., 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice President, 4.

BRIDGES, DORIS: Omega Hi-Y, 4; F. H. A., 1, 2, 3, 4, President, 3.

BUCKNER, GLENDA: Transferred from Chattanooga, Tenn., 3; Student Council, 3; Latin Club, 3; Senior Class Play, 4; Annual Staff, 4.

BURCH, SUE: Science Club, 3; Alpha Hi-Y, 1, 2, President, 2; Omega Hi-Y, 3, 4, Corresponding Secretary, 4; Spanish Club, 1, 2, President, 2; French Club, 3, 4; Annual Staff,

4; Model General Assembly, 3; District Tri-Hi-Y, 2, 3; Blue Ridge Tri-Hi-Y, 2.

BURROUGHS, ALICE: Transferred from Louisville, Ky., 3; French Club, 3; Omega Hi-Y, 3, 4, President, 4; Junior Class Play, 3; Assistant Editor of Annual, 4; Assistant Doorkeeper of House, Model General Assembly, 4.

CHAPMAN, ZOE: Dramatics Club, 1; Library Club, 1; *Barker* Staff, 3; Alpha Hi-Y, 1, 2; Omega Hi-Y, 3, 4; Choir, 1, 2; Junior Varsity Cheerleader, 1, 2, Captain, 2; Varsity Cheerleader, 2, 3, Captain, 4.

CLANTON, NANCY: Library Club, 1, 2, 3; Student Council, 4; Alpha Hi-Y, 1, 2; Omega Hi-Y, 3, 4; Spanish Club, 3, 4; Latin Club, 2; Annual Staff, 4; Junior Class Play, 3; District Spelling Contest—first place, 3.

CORNS, EUGENE: D. O. Club, 4.

CULLER, BAXTER: Science Club, 1; Boy's Hi-Y, 1, 2, 3, 4; *Barker* Staff, 3; Latin Club, 2; Key Club, 3, 4; Band, 8, 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff, 4; Circulation Manager, 4; Quill and Scroll, 3; Junior Class Play, 3; Senior Class Play, 4.

DAVIS, WINKIE: Alpha Hi-Y, 1, 2; Omega Hi-Y, 3, 4, Recording Secretary, 4; Latin Club, 2; F. B. L. A., 4; Art Club, 3; Annual Staff, 4; Class Treasurer, 4; Spanish Club, 3, 4, President, 4; Hi-Y District Conference, 2, 4.

DEYOUNG, PHYLLIS: Alpha Hi-Y, 1, 2; Omega Hi-Y, 3, 4; Spanish Club, 3, 4; Latin Club, 2; Art Club, 3, President, 3; Annual Staff, 4.

DIVERS, SHIRLEY: Spanish Club, 3, 4; Latin Club, 2; Choir, 1, 2, 3; D. O. Club, 4, Vice President, 4; Senior Class Play, 8; District Contest—Voice of Democracy, second place, 4.

DONAVANT, MERLOW: Science Club, 3; Alpha Hi-Y, 1, 2; Omega Hi-Y, 3, 4; Spanish Club, 2, 3, 4, Secretary, 4; Choir, 3, 4; F. H. A., 1, 2; Band Majorette, 2, 3, 4; Junior Varsity Cheerleader, 1; Senior Class Play, 8; Class A Majorette, 4; Homecoming Attendant, 3, 4.

DRAPER, JIMMY: D. E. Club, 2, 3, 4; Shop Club, 1, 2.

DRAPER, PAT: Alpha Hi-Y, 1, 2; Omega Hi-Y, 3, 4; French Club, 3, 4; Latin Club, 2; Art Club, 3, President, 4; Class Secretary, 2.

ENGLISH, LUCY: Dramatics Club, 2, 3, Secretary, 3; Science Club, 1, 2; Alpha Hi-Y, 1, 2; Omega Hi-Y, 3, 4; French Club, 3, 4; Latin Club, 2; Annual Staff, 4; Business Manager, 4; Varsity Basketball, 3; Girls' State, 3; Class President, 3.

EVANS, CAROLYN: Science Club, 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary, 2, Treasurer, 3; Student Council, 1, 2, 3; *Barker* Staff, 3, 4, Business and Advertising Manager, 3, Editor, 4; Alpha Hi-Y, 1, 2, Vice President, 3; Omega Hi-Y, 3, 4; Spanish Club, 3, 4; Latin Club, 2; Junior Varsity Cheerleader, 2; Varsity Cheerleader, 3, 4; Quill and Scroll, 3, 4; State Science Contest, second place, 1, National, finalist, 2, second place, 3.



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Most Popular
SAMMYE SLOAN AND EDGAR WHITE

Cutest
MERLOW DONAVANT AND JACK LESTER

FELDMAN, CYNTHIA: Science Club, 2; Alpha Hi-Y, 1, 2; Omega Hi-Y, 3, 4; French Club, 3, 4; Latin Club, 2; Annual Staff, 4.

FINNEY, JEANETTE: D. O. Club, 4; F. H. A., 1, 2.

FINNEY, RAY: Science Club, 1, 2; Boy's Hi-Y, 1, 2, 3, 4, President, 4; *Barker* Staff, 3; Latin Club, 2, Treasurer, 2; Key Club, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club, 3, 4; Band, 8, 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Football, 3, 4; Junior Varsity Football, 1, 2; Varsity Basketball, 3; Junior Varsity Basketball, 3; Junior Class Play, 3; Senior Class Play, 4.

FOLEY, DOUG: Boy's Hi-Y, 1, 2; D. O. Club, 4; Varsity Football, 3, 4, 5; Junior Varsity Football, 2; Monogram Club, 3, 4, 5.

FRANKLIN, DOTTIE: Science Club, 3; *Barker* Staff, 4; Alpha Hi-Y, 1, 2; Omega Hi-Y, 3, 4; Spanish Club, 2, 3; F. H. A., 1, 2; Annual Staff, 4; Junior Varsity Cheerleader, 1, 2; Varsity Cheerleader, 3, 4.

FULCHER, BILLY: D. E. Club, 3, 4; Arts and Crafts Club, 3, 4.

GEDDY, TOMMY: Transferred from Richmond, Va., 4.

GOLLER, MANNY: Science Club, 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice President, 3, President, 3; Spanish Club, 1, 2, Treasurer, 2; Arts and Crafts, 4; Monogram Club, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer, 4; Annual Staff, 4; Varsity Football, Manager, 2, 3, 4; Junior Class Play, 3; Boys' State, 3; Class Treasurer, 1.

GOODMAN, DOTTIE: Dramatics Club, 1; Student Council, 4; Alpha Hi-Y, 1, 2; Omega Hi-Y, 3, 4, Vice President, 4; French Club, 3, 4; Latin Club, 2; Annual Staff, 4; Varsity Basketball, 2, 3, 4; Junior Class Play, 3; Senior Class Play, 4.

GREGORY, MILDRED: Alpha Hi-Y, 1, 2; Omega Hi-Y, 3, 4; French Club, 3, 4; Latin Club, 2, Secretary, 2; Annual Staff, 4; Hi-Y District Conference, 2.

GROGAN, SARA: Student Council, 4, Treasurer, 4; *Barker* Staff, 4; Alpha Hi-Y, 1, 2; Omega Hi-Y, 3, 4, Vice President, 4; Spanish Club, 3, 4; Latin Club, 2; F. H. A., 1, 2; Annual Staff, 4; Varsity Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Class Play, 3; Girls' State, 3; Model General Assembly, 3.

HAIRFIELD, SHELBY: Transferred from Northfork, W. Va., 4.

HAIRFIELD, WAYNE: Spanish Club, 1; D. O. Club, 3, 4; Arts and Crafts Club, 1, 2, 3; Monogram Club, 3, 4, Vice President, 4; Varsity Football, 2, 3, 4; Junior Varsity Football, 7, 8, 1; Varsity Basketball, 2, 3, 4; Baseball, 2, 3, 4; Junior Class Play, 3.

HALL, LOLA: Science Club, 1, 2, 3; Student Council, 3, 4; Alpha Hi-Y, 1, 2; Omega Hi-Y, 3, 4, Chaplain, 4; French Club, 3, 4; Latin Club, 2; Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff, 4; Junior Varsity Cheerleader, 1, 2; All-State Band, 1, 2; Junior Class Play, 3; Class President, 4; State Science Contest, Honorable Mention, 2.

HANELINE, MARY ELLEN: *Barker* Staff, 4; Alpha Hi-Y, 1, 2; Omega Hi-Y, 3, 4, Treasurer, 4; Choir, 1; F. H. A., 1, 2; F. B. L. A., 2, 3, 4.

HARMON, LARRY: Transferred from Roanoke, Va., 3; Dramatics Club, 4; D. O. Club, 3, 4, Treasurer, 4; Arts and Crafts Club, 3; Monogram Club, 4; Varsity Football, 4.

HARRELL, AARON: Art Club, 4.



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NAMES AND FACES



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GEORGIE JACOBS AND WAYNE HAIRFIELD

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HANES, ROBIN: D. O. Club, 4.

HENSLEY, GRACE: Student Council, 3, 4; French Club, 3, 4; Latin Club, 2; Annual Staff, 4; Varsity Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Class Play, 4.

HERMES, DORIS: Science Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Alpha Hi-Y, 1; Spanish Club, 1, 2, Treasurer, 2; Latin Club, 4; Art Club, 1, Secretary, 1; Annual Staff, 4; Varsity Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; State Science Contest, first place, 2; National Science Contest, first place, 2, 3.

HILL, JUNIOR: *Barker* Staff, 4, Sports Editor, 4; D. O. Club, 3, 4; Junior Varsity Football, 2; Baseball, 2, 3, 4.

HILL, SHIRLEY: Science Club, 3, 4; Student Council, 1; Alpha Hi-Y, 1, 2; Omega Hi-Y, 3, 4; Latin Club, 2; Band Majorette, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff, 4; Junior Class Play, 3; Homecoming Attendant, 4; Choir, 3, 4, Co-Accompanist, 3, 4.

HODGES, JANET: Library Club, 1, 2, 3; Art Club, 2, 3, Secretary, 3; Omega Hi-Y, 3.

HOLSINGER, BUDDY: Science Club, 1, 2; Boy's Hi-Y, 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club, 3; Key Club, 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary, 2, Vice President, 4; Junior Varsity Football, 2.

HOWARD, SUE: Alpha Hi-Y, 1, 2, Secretary, 2; Omega Hi-Y, 3, 4; Latin Club, 2; Annual Staff, 4; Spanish Club, 3, 4.

HURD, HERBERT: Student Council, 2; *Barker* Staff, 3; Annual Staff, 4.

INGRAM, JOE: Science Club, 1, 2, 3; Boy's Hi-Y, 1, 2; Arts and Crafts Club, 3; Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; All-State Band, 1, 3, 4.

JACOBS, GEORGIE: Dramatics Club, 1; Alpha Hi-Y, 1, 2, Chaplain, 2; Omega Hi-Y, 3, 4; French Club, 3, 4, President, 4; Latin Club, 2; Choir, 2, 3, 4, Vice President, 3, 4; Art Club, 3; Annual Staff, 4, Assistant Business Manager, 4; Varsity Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain, 4; Junior Class Play, 3; Senior Class Play, 4; All-Sectional Chorus, 3.

JAMES, SUE: *Barker* Staff, 3, Features Editor, 3; Latin Club, 2; Choir, 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Accompanist, 3, 4; Annual Staff, 4; All-Sectional Chorus, 3.

JEFFERSON, BARBARA: Library Club, 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer, 4.

JEGERMANIS, VALTS: Dramatics Club, 4; Science Club, 4; *Barker* Staff, 3, 4, Business Manager, 4; Arts and Crafts Club, 1, 2, 3; Quill and Scroll, 3, 4; National Thespian Society, 3, 4.

JOHNSTON, DONALD: D. E. Club, 3, 4, Treasurer, 4; Monogram Club, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Football, 2, 3, 4; Junior Varsity Football, 1.

KEITH, PEGGY: Alpha Hi-Y, 1; Spanish Club, 2, 3; Choir, 4; Art Club, 1, 3; Annual Staff, 4.

KNIGHT, SHIRLEY: Student Council, 1; Alpha Hi-Y, 1, 2; Omega Hi-Y, 4; Latin Club, 2; F. H. A., 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice President, 3.

KOUMPARAKIS, GOLDEN: Choir, 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club, 1, 2, 3; Dramatics Club, 1, 2; All-Sectional Chorus, 2, 4.

LAWRENCE, NANCY: Science Club, 2; Spanish Club, 2, 3, Vice President, 3; Choir, 1, 2, 4; F. H. A., 1; Annual Staff, 4.

LESTER, G. T.: Boy's Hi-Y, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club, 2; D. O. Club, 4; Key Club, 3, 4.

LESTER, JACK: Boy's Hi-Y, 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice President, 3; Spanish Club, 3; Latin Club, 2, President, 2; Key Club, 3, 4, President, 4; Annual Staff, 4; Varsity Football, 3, 4; Junior Varsity Football, 1, 2; Junior Class Play, 3; Senior Class Play, 4.

LIPFORD, SHIRLEY: Alpha Hi-Y, 3; D. E. Club, 4; Art Club, 3; Annual Staff, 4.

McCALL, MIKE: Transferred from Claymont, Del., 3; Boy's Hi-Y, 4; Varsity Football, 3, 4; Varsity Basketball, 3, 4; Annual Staff, 4.

IN THE NEWS

McINTURFF, FEROL: Dramatics Club, 2, 3, 4; Alpha Hi-Y, 1; Spanish Club, 3, 4; Latin Club, 2; Art Club, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff, 4; National Thespian Society, 2, 3, 4.

MAJOR, BETTY: F. H. A., 1, 2.

MARIELS, JIMMY: Arts and Crafts Club, 3, 4, Treasurer, 3, Secretary, 4.

MARTIN, J. R.: D. O. Club, 3, 4; Varsity Football, 3, 4; Most Improved Player Award, 4.

MITCHELL, SHIRLEY: Transferred from Franklin County, Va., 2; Science Club, 4; Library Club, 3, 4; French Club, 3, 4; Omega Hi-Y, 3, 4; F. H. A., 3, 4; Varsity Basketball, 3.

MYSAKOWEC, RAY: Korean Veteran.

NELSON, MARGARET: Science Club, 2, 3; Alpha Hi-Y, 1, 2; Omega Hi-Y, 3, 4; Spanish Club, 1, 2; Latin Club, 4; Annual Staff, 4.

NETHERLAND, FRANK: Dramatics Club, 4; Science Club, 4; Spanish Club, 4; Latin Club, 2; National Thespian Society, 3, 4.

NICHOLS, JOE ANN: Alpha Hi-Y, 1, 2; Omega Hi-Y, 3; F. B. L. A., 3, 4.

OWEN, RUTH: Dramatics Club, 1; Library Club, 1, 2; Alpha Hi-Y, 1, 2; Omega Hi-Y, 3, 4; Annual Staff, 4.

PAINTER, JIMMY: *Barker* Staff, 4; Sports Editor, 4; Monogram Club, 4; Annual Staff, 4; Varsity Football, 4; Junior Varsity Football, 2; Varsity Baseball, 1, 2, 3, 4; American Legion History Award, 3.

PINGRY, ELMER: Arts and Crafts Club, 2, 3, 4.

POTTER, MARIE: Science Club, 2; Omega Hi-Y, 3; F. B. L. A., 3, 4, Reporter, 4.

PRIDDY, BARBARA: Alpha Hi-Y, 1, 2; Omega Hi-Y, 3; Choir, 1, 2, 3; F. B. L. A., 3, 4; Varsity Basketball, 2, 3; All-Sectional Chorus, 3.

SAUNDERS, MARY: Dramatics Club, 3, 4; Science Club, 2, 3; Alpha Hi-Y, 1, 2; Spanish Club, 4; Choir, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A., 1, 2; National Thespian Society, 3, 4; Secretary, 4; All-Sectional Chorus, 4.

SHELTON, KENT: Science Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club, 2; Key Club, 3, 4; Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Treasurer, 3.

SHOWALTER, BOBBY: D. O. Club, 3; Monogram Club, 4; Varsity Football, 3, 4; Junior Varsity Football, 2.

SLOAN, SAMMYE: Dramatics Club, 2; Science Club, 2; Secretary, 2; Student Council, 2, 3, Secretary, 2; Alpha Hi-Y, 1, 2; Omega Hi-Y, 3, 4; Spanish Club, 2; F. H. A., 1, 2; Annual Staff, 4; Junior Varsity Cheerleader, 2; Class Vice President, 1, 4; Class Secretary, 3; Homecoming Queen, 3.

STOOTS, CARROLL: D. E. Club, 1.

STOOTS, SHIRLEY: Choir, 1, 4; Varsity Basketball, 3, 4.

STULTZ, DOROTHY: Science Club, 1, 2; Library Club, 3, 4; Choir, 1, 2; F. H. A., 3, 4; Varsity Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain, 4.

STULTZ, JANE: Library Club, 2; F. H. A., 2.

TAYLOR, MARIE: Alpha Hi-Y, 1; Spanish Club, 1, 2; F. B. L. A., 4; Library Club, 1, 2, 3.

TEAGUE, NELSON: Student Council, 1, 2, 3; Boy's Hi-Y, 3, President, 3; *Barker* Staff, 3; Latin Club, 2; Key Club, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff, 4; Quill and Scroll, 3; Junior Class Play, 3; Senior Class Play, 4; Class President, 2.

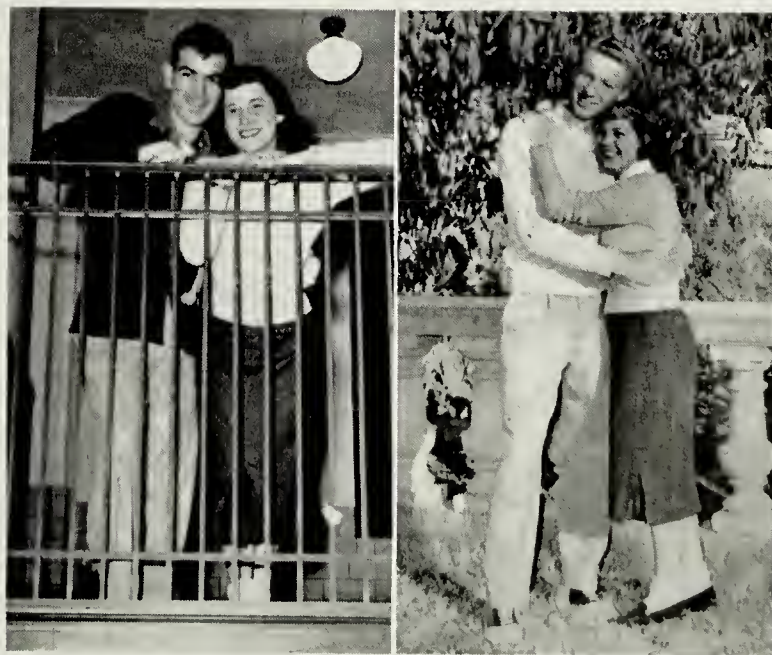
THORNTON, BOBBY: Varsity Baseball, 2, 3; D. E. Club, 3, 4; Shop Club, 3, 4.

PRILLAMAN, LOIS: D. E. Club, 4, Secretary, 4; Varsity Basketball, 3.

PRILLAMAN, NORMAN: Transferred from Bassett, Va., 2; D. O. Club, 3, 4.

PUCKETT, LOIS: *Barker* Staff, 3; Alpha Hi-Y, 1, 2; Omega Hi-Y, 3, 4; Spanish Club, 1, 2; D. E. Club, 4; F. H. A., 3, 4; Annual Staff, 4.

RAMSEY, QUINTON: Science Club, 2; Boy's Hi-Y, 2, 3, 4; Vice President, 4; Spanish Club, 2; Band, 1, 2, 3, 4.



Best Looking

GEORGIE RANDOLPH AND BOBBY WINGFIELD

Most Flirtatious

DOTTIE FRANKLIN AND MIKE MCCALL

NAMES AND FACES IN THE NEWS

RANDOLPH, GEORGIE: Dramatics, 3; Student Council, 1, 2; Alpha Hi-Y, 1, 2; Omega Hi-Y, 3, 4; Spanish Club, 2, 3, President, 3; F. H. A., 1, 2; F. B. L. A., 4; Annual Staff, 4, Editor, 4; Varsity Basketball, 1; National Thespian Society, 3, 4; Varsity Cheerleader, 3, 4; Junior Varsity Cheerleader, 1, 2; Senior Class Play, 4; Girls' State, 3, Candidate for Governor, 3; Outstanding Citizenship Award, 3; 1-act Forensic Contest Play Distinguished Rating—District; District Prose, second place, 3; S. I. P. A., 4; D. A. R., (4); Good Citizenship Award, 4; Homecoming Queen, 4.

REED, JAN: Science Club, 1; French Club, 3; Choir, 3, 4; Arts and Crafts Club, 2; Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; All-State Band, 4; All-Sectional Chorus, 4.



Most Likely To Succeed

DOTTIE GOODMAN AND KENT SHELTON

Typical Senior

LUCY ENGLISH AND RAY FINNEY

REEVES, ROBERT: D. E. Club, 3, 4; Arts and Crafts Club, 2.

RICHARDSON, ROSE: Dramatics Club, 1, 2; Science Club, 1, 2; Library Club, 3; Student Council, 1; *Barker* Staff, 3; Spanish Club, 3; Latin Club, 2; Art Club, 2, 3; Annual Staff, 4; Junior Class Play, 3.

RICKETTS, GEORGE: Science Club, 1, 2, 3; Latin Club, 2; Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; All-State Band, 1, 2, 3, 4.

ROBBINS, PETE: Spanish Club, 2; D. O. Club, 4.

ROACH, MOSS: D. O. Club, 4; Varsity Football Manager, 4.

SAUNDERS, ED: D. E. Club, 3, 4.

TURNER, NANCY: F. H. A., 1, 2, 3; F. B. L. A., 2, 3, 4, President; 4; State F. B. L. A. Vice President, 4.

TURNER, YVONNE: Science Club, 1; Alpha Hi-Y, 1; Choir, 1, 2, 3, 4; D. E. Club, 4; F. H. A., 1; All-Sectional Chorus, 4.

TUTTLE, ANNE: D. E. Club, 4; Dramatics Club, 4; Science Club, 1.

TYSON, LUCY: Science Club, 1; Library Club, 2, 3; D. O. Club, 4, Secretary, 4; F. H. A., 1; Varsity Softball, 1, 2, 3.

WARNER, NANCY: Library Club, 2; Choir, 4; F. H. A., 1, 2; F. B. L. A., 2.

WHITE, EDGAR: Boy's Hi-Y, 2; D. O. Club, 3, 4; Monogram Club, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Football, 2, 3, 4; Co-Captain, 4; Junior Varsity Football, 1; Most Improved Player Award, 2; Most Valuable Player Award, 3, 4.

WILLARD, JACKIE: Dramatics Club, 2; Science Club, 1, 2, 3; D. O. Club, 4, President, 4.

WINGFIELD, BOBBY: Student Council, 1, 4; D. O. Club, 3; Monogram Club, 2, 3, 4, President, 4; Annual Staff, 4; Varsity Football, 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain, 4; Junior Varsity Football, 1, Co-Captain, 1; Class President, 1; Class Vice President, 2.

WRIGHT, MARVIN: D. O. Club, 3, 4; Arts and Crafts Club, 3, 4, Vice President, 3, President, 4.

YEAMAN, JOE: Latin Club, 2; Arts and Crafts Club, 3, 4, Reporter, 3, Treasurer, 4; Annual Staff, 4.

YOUNG, MERLE: Science Club, 1; Library Club, 2, 3; F. H. A., 1; F. B. L. A., 4; Varsity Softball, 1, 2, 3.

The Mavahi

Bulldogs Engage In Action-Packed Year

SPORTLIGHT

Cheerleaders Are Chosen

Tryouts for the Varsity Cheerleading Squad were held Tuesday afternoon, September 1, in the girls' gymnasium. Betty Lou Isley, Katie Teasdale, and Betty Sheetz were elected by a group of judges to fill the three vacant positions. These three girls, plus George Randolph, Zog Chapman, Carolyn Evans, and Dorothy Franklin, of last year's squad, will be our cheerleaders for this year.

The judges, Miss Enos, Miss Chockley, and Miss Walker, chose these girls from a group of eight Juniors who tried out.

Youth Center Makes Only Tentative Plans

The Martinsville Youth Center Association met in the television room of the Youth Center on Sept. 15.

Mr. Dave Russell, City Recreation Director, talked to the group and they planned tentatively to have a dance or party every Friday night after football games. They also decided to plan no definite recreation during the week but the Youth Center will be open.

The Youth Center has facilities for basketball, pool, ping pong, checkers, and a television room. The Center is open from 7 to 10 every night except Sunday; from 2 to 5 on Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

Team Has Lightest, Fastest Backfield, And Heavy Linemen

Football equipment was distributed to 37 MHS players Friday, August 22, and the boys were out for their first practice the following Tuesday.

The Bulldogs will have another heavy line this fall when the battles begin, but the back field will be the highest in the history of the school. However, it will be one of the fastest.

The forward wall will have weight and experience in Edgum White, Don Johnson, Pernie Baggett, Ray Finney, Jimmy Wyatt, Bobby Showalter and Billy White. Several linemen of the last year are returning.

By Jimmy Painter

Homecoming time is here again! That means we are in for a big football game tonight. This will be the last game of the season for the Bulldogs and the last football game of their career for most of the seniors on the squad. For this reason we should all come out and back the team the best we can tonight, as they will be playing harder than ever to finish up the season with a victory.

Players from last year's squad are Ronny Hawks, a four year first stringer, Buddy Roundtree, last season's "Most Valuable Player" and "Rookie" Pulliam, the M. V. P. during the 1951-52 season.

Fighting to replace the graduates will be 12 players up from the Jayvee squad that won 17 straight games last year. As the Varsity carries only 12 players and six are returning from last year, the Jayvee hopefuls will have to really hustle to become one of the six players on the team.

The best bets at this time are: Ian Pratt, Jim Wyatt, Sherman Campbell, Terry Mitchell and Billy Joe Martin. These five players made up the first string J. V. team last year.

With basketball season still a little away, anything could happen, but to me it looks like a very good season is shaping up. Coach Putney and his boys, even a District Champion.

Most Of Former Co-Captains Serving In Armed Forces Or Playing Football

Have you ever stopped and wondered about some of the football co-captains? Let's review a little in the year 1949. Minter and Julian (true is now living in Martin) graduated from Haney College. "Dog" was football star also. Julian serving in the U. S. Navy. In 1950, Tom Honore and Gibson were our co-captains. Tom is now in the U. S. Steve is married and is here in Martinsville after serving in the U. S. Army.

Charter Renewed

The Monogram Club met October 14 to reorganize, elect officers and make plans for the coming year. The Monogram Club's charter and constitution were abolished by the evaluating committee of the Student Council last spring. Bobby Wingfield was chosen president, Wayne Hairfield, vice-president, Carlton Hodges, secretary, and Manny Goller, treasurer. Tentative plans were made for the year.

J.V. Cheerleaders Led By Boo Hooker

"Boo" Hooker, Betty Marlowe, Judy Scott, Lou Penland, Dona Witt, Sylvia Finney, and Jennie Spencer were selected as J. V. cheerleaders from a group of 40 freshmen and sophomores. They competed in groups of five, and there were six eliminations.

Goller Leads Club

Manny Goller was elected president of the Science Club at the first meeting of the year, September 23. Other officers elected were Bill Tom Liverman, vice-president; and

White Most Valuable Player; Martin Most Improved Player Of '53 Squad

The most valuable and most improved players awards were won by co-captain Edgum White and a converted fullback, J. R. Martin.

J. R. Martin won the most improved player award for his fine play on both offense and defense. I R did not play J. V. ball but this makes his second year on the Varsity squad.

Bulldogs, Guests Honored At Dinner

The Martinsville Tomahawk Club entertained the Martinsville Bulldogs, the varsity cheerleaders and Mr. Ralph Shank and their guests, with a banquet and dance at the Club Martingale. Dancers: Shirley Lipford, Sue Howard, Ray Finney, Winkle Davis, Mike McCall, Herbert Hurd, Photographers: John Weber, Vlado Yeffing and Advisor, Miss Pegg Keith.

Mavahi Loses Only One Homecoming

In checking through the scores of previous Homecoming games we found that the Bulldogs have won six of the last eight such games while losing only one and tying one. In the game that Martinsville lost, the score was only 10-10. Added to this is the fact that the Bulldogs have scored the remarkable total of 142 points in these games in only 17 for the three touchdowns a game for Martinsville to one for the visitors.

Girls Get New Uniforms

Well, at last, after so many years, the girls' basketball team has some new uniforms. The six new uniforms, which are the same style as the old ones, have been ordered and are expected to arrive any day. The girls, under-rated as they are, also have six new pairs of tennis shoes.



Mavahi Has Three Teams

Martinsville High School has a Varsity and Junior football team, but also a third team. The squad is made up of 25 boys weighing 125 pounds or less. Coach M. L. Cartwright, formerly in school, is in charge because hardly any boys have this type of build. This is true, they are two games with older boys, that do not play Varsity football.

Article Published

"The Chorus" written by Miss Ruth Pater, club director, was published in the September, 1953 edition of the Virginia Music Education Association Notes. This article concerns training a choir for vowel harmony. Miss Pater recommends methods that she uses in training the Martinsville High School Chorus.



Bulldogs launch offensive attack



Johnston after his man

BULLDOGS HAVE TOUGH SEASON

Thirty-seven members of the 1953 Bulldog squad reported for their initial football practice on August 25. On hand to greet them were head coach Tom Burnette and line coach J. B. Heldreth who immediately began to round the players into shape. Thirteen lettermen carried almost the entire playing load during the year.

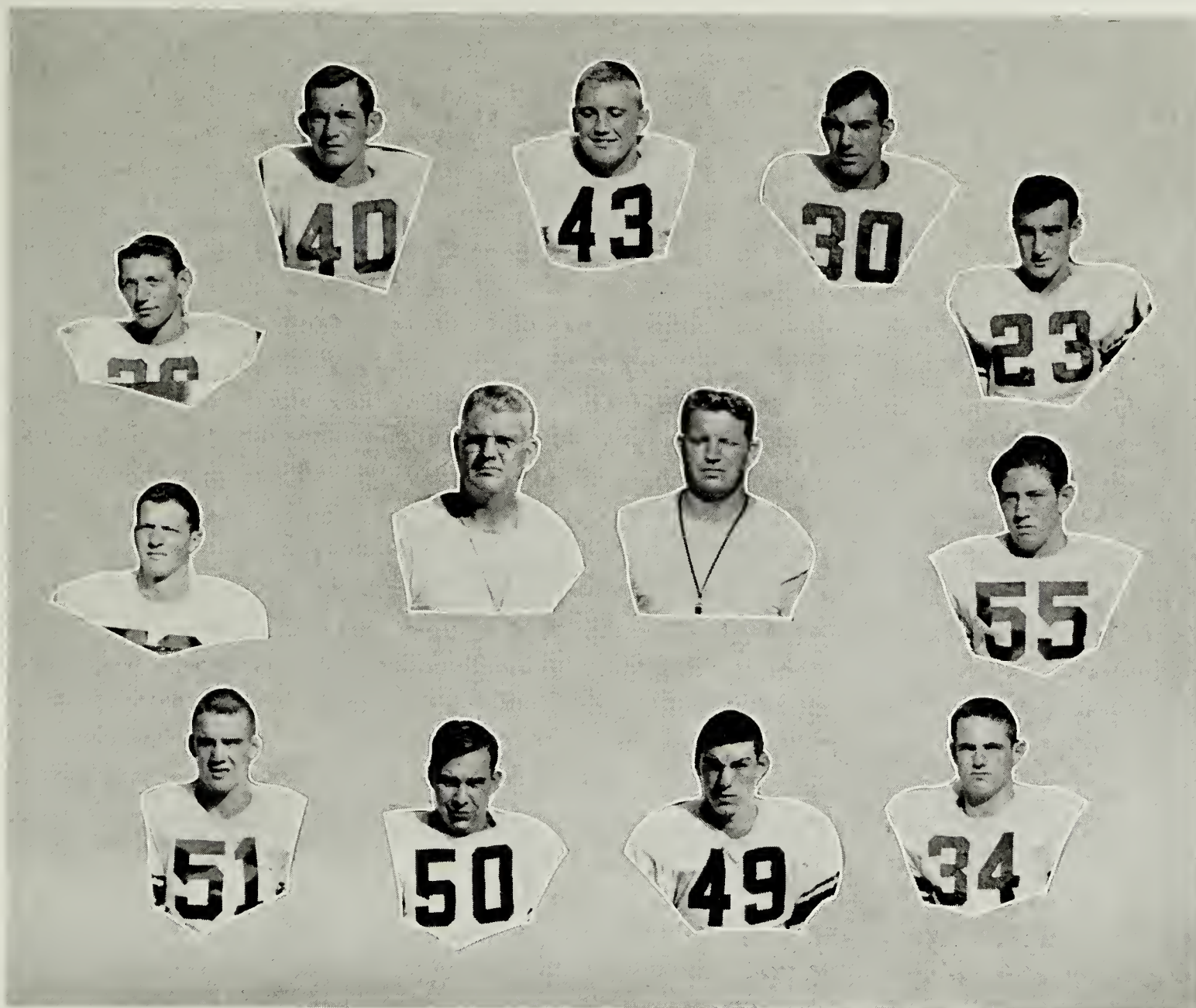
At the end of the season Edgar White, tackle, won the Most Valuable Player Award for the second consecutive year. J. R. Martin, who played blocking back and fullback on offense and halfback on defense, won the Most Improved Player Award.



First Row: Coach Heldreth, Lester, E. White, Johnston, Harmon, Wingfield, Showalter, Foley, Martin, Wyatt, Hairfield, Coach Burnette

Second Row: Finney, Bennett, Whitener, Hakanson, McCall, Wade, Moser, Willis, Engle, Pratt

Third Row: Bottoms, R. White, Hill, Painter, Mahon, Rutledge, Jacobs, Campbell, Smith, Grogan, Doss, Wells



Clockwise: Wingfield, Harmon, Johnston, Lester, Hairfield, Showalter, Foley, Finney, Bennett, Martin, White.
Center, Left to Right: Burnette, Heldreth, coaches.

IRON MEN

The Martinsville Bulldogs compiled an over-all record of two wins, one tie, and six defeats.

On September 11, the team opened the 1953 gridiron season at home against the Cadets of Hargrave Military Academy. Though scoring first and moving almost at will early in the game, the Bulldogs seemed to run out of gas in the second half as they suffered a close 7-6 setback.

The second team to play the Bulldogs were the Red Devils of Tri-City Central. They gave Martinsville its worst drubbing of the year, 39-13, in a very rough game.

The team made a come-back the following Friday when they were hosts to the Pulaski Orioles at Ben Ramsey Field. After falling behind in the first half the Bulldogs showed their determination to win in the second half as they scored twice to make the final score 14-6.

Martinsville lost the next four games to Wytheville, Covington, William Fleming, and George Washington. They then went to Radford where they played one of their finest games of the season but had to settle for a 7-7 tie.

The final game of the year was against the William Byrd Terriers of Vinton and Mavahi's annual homecoming game. The Bulldogs, with 13 seniors playing their final high school game, literally rolled over the Terriers 21-7, as they avenged all of their previous losses of the season.



Co-Captains Wingfield and White



*First Row: Evans, Chapman, Teague
Second Row: Sheetz, Isley
Third Row: Franklin, Randolph*

GIRLS CHEER TEAMS FORWARD



Squad leads school yells

The four senior varsity cheerleaders, Zoe Chapman, Carolyn Evans, Dorothy Franklin, and Georgie Randolph, were joined this year by three junior girls, Betty Lou Isley, Betsy Sheetz, and Katie Teague. Zoe was chosen head cheerleader by the entire group.

One special job the cheerleaders had was to decorate the goal posts before every home game. They were often assisted by the Junior Varsity cheerleaders, and some of the football players.

The cheerleaders divided into different committees during Homecoming to plan for the various activities. They assisted Mr. Shank in

deciding on the setting and songs of the half-time event; they took charge of the decorating and entertainment at the dance given in the girls' gym after the game, and the queen's throne was decorated by the cheerleaders.

The varsity squad has been assisted in the cheering duties of the home and out-of-town basketball games by the Junior Varsity cheerleaders, who have hopes of being on the varsity squad in the near future.

The final highlight for the varsity cheerleaders was the tournament at Blacksburg, Virginia, where the four senior girls made their last appearance as M. H. S. cheerleaders.



Girls accompany team to games



First Row: Coach Hartley, Purdue, H. L. Smith, Mays, Deal, Draper, Axelson, Compton, Foley, Taylor, Coach Caldwell
Second Row: May, Wells, Powell, Jones, Eanes, Young, Hilbert, Simpson, Croom
Third Row: Harris, Lusk, Randolph, J. Draper, Pulliam, Handy, Gregory, Duncan, Hurrell

BULLPUPS ROLL OVER MANY FOES

Mavahi's "fighting" Bullpups compiled their best record in three years this fall, as they won 3 games and lost 2, while scoring twice as many points for the season as their opponents.

This year the team had two new coaches. Al Hartley was the backfield coach, while Charley Caldwell was in charge of the line.

To start the season off, the Bullpups met the Jayvees of William Byrd and literally ran over them, 33-0. Then the William Fleming "Little Colonels" came to town and the Bullpups met their first setback of the season.

The Jayvees went to Danville next to play George Washington's Group I team, and as if still smarting from their defeat the week before, crushed them by the convincing score of 26-7.

Again they bounced back as they swamped the Brosville High Varsity team, 20-7, to finish the season in winning fashion.



Bullpups gain ground for victory



Coaches Hartley and Caldwell

BULLDOGS HAVE WINNING SEASON



COACH PUTNEY

Martinsville High School was represented by a very strong team in basketball this season. Coach Putney, in his second season as varsity coach, molded his players into one of the best teams in the district. He did this with only four players back from last season. They were Ted Young, Wayne Hairfield, Ronny Minter and Mike McCall, all of whom figured prominently in the success of the team throughout the year.

In addition to these four veterans, the squad consisted of eight players brought up from last year's J. V. team. Four of these players had been first string members of the Bullpups for two seasons and the value of the experience they gained was shown in the quality of their play this season. These newcomers to the team were Jan Pratt, Terry Mitchell, Sherman Campbell, Jimmy Wyatt, Jimmy Pratt, Ralph Thornton, Billy Kirk and Dickie Potter.

The Bulldogs were both fast and tall this season. Every player on the team was 6 ft. or taller except Ted who was an outside player most of the time. Topping the squad in height were Jan Pratt, 6'5" and Hairfield, 6'4" and both proved exceptionally valuable under the basket. Wayne could also hit well from outside. Assisting Ted as playmaker for the squad was Terry Mitchell who added greatly to the speed of the team.

Martinsville used various types of team play on both offense and defense, basing them on the strengths and weaknesses of the opposition. They made use of the man-to-man and zone defenses while on offense they varied between the horseshoe, the weave, the diamond and the double-pivot.

The Co-Captains this season were Wayne Hairfield and Ted Young. They were chosen by their teammates at the start of the season and proved to be capable leaders in every game.

The team will lose only Hairfield and McCall by graduation this year. The filling of their vacated positions will be the main problem for Coach Putney next season.



Kneeling, Left to Right: Billy Feagin, Coach Putney, Manny Goller
Standing: Billy Kirk, Dickie Potter, Sherman Campbell, Mike McCall, Ted Young, Wayne Hairfield, Jan Pratt, Terry Mitchell, Jimmy Wyatt, Ronny Minter, Ralph Thornton, Jimmy Pratt

*See below
I have really enjoyed being on
the team with you. I am not
sure if I will be back next year.*

*It has been nice being to school with
you. I hope that you will keep up your
good work. To all, I say
again.*

THE RECORD

For the second consecutive year Martinsville ended the regular season in first place in District VI. While in the process they posted a 14-1 district record, with their only defeat coming at the hands of William Fleming.

The Bulldogs played four games outside the district this season. They met George Washington of Danville twice and both times came out on the long end of the score. The Cardinals, incidentally, beat E. C. Glass of Lynchburg who were the defending State Champs of Group I basketball this season. The other two non-district games were against the Tri-City Panthers of North Carolina. The Panthers, who defeated the Bulldogs in both encounters, have been the AA title winners in N. C. for the ast two seasons. Both contests were hard fought battles.

Martinsville opened the season against a tall Galax aggregation and went into overtime before defeating them. They then beat Drewry Mason on their own court, but lost the next encounter to William Fleming at home.

The Bulldogs then defeated George Washington to begin a seven game winning streak which included six district victims. They dropped the following game to Tri-City.

Martinsville then chalked up five more wins before again losing to Tri-City. The Bulldogs won their last two games to finish the season with a 16-3 mark.

At the close of the regular season the Bulldogs entered the District Tournament at Blacksburg where they were rated number one. They then defeated Drewry Mason and Narrows to move into the finals. There, for the third time in the past seven tournaments, they met bitter defeat. This time the loss came at the hands of the William Fleming team, who went on to capture the State Title the following week.

High scorer for the Bulldogs this year was Wayne Hairfield with an 18 point average during the season. In the tournament he racked up 83 points in three games for a record 27.7 average for each game. In the semi-final contest he scored 34 points for the single game record.

Following Wayne in scoring were Jan Pratt with a 12.1 average per game, Ted Young-10.4 and Terry Mitchell-8.8.



Hairfield scores again for the Bulldogs



McCall goes for two more points



Left to Right: Spencer, Marlowe, Finney, Hooker, Scott, Witt, Pritchard

J. V. CHEERLEADERS HELP SANTA

"Fight, Team, Fight — Victory — Satisfied" — as we hear these cheers in the football stadium or in the gym, we know that these are the Junior Varsity Cheerleaders cheering their team to victory.

Aside from cheering, the girls have participated in other activities around the school. If you attended the Homecoming game of the Bulldogs vs. Byrd, you saw the girls dressed as bunnies for the band's performance of the Bunny Hop at halftime. Also they were Santa's helpers in the Christmas parade on November 27th.



Girls do bunny hop at Homecoming

The Junior Varsity regulars from last year were Donna Witt and Boo Hooker; newcomers were Betty Marlowe, Judy Scott, Genie Spencer, Lou Pritchard, and Sylvia Finney. Miss Nancy Walker, Sponsor of not only the Junior Varsity, but also the Varsity cheering squad, accompanied the girls to many of the out-of-town games. Together they have practiced long and hard in perfecting the cheers for the Bullpups, and as a result, they have received much response from the student body.

Louis,
We have had some long times.
Lot of luck in the future.
Compton

J-V'S BREAK ALL RECORDS

After winning forty games in a row, the M. H. S. Bullpups were handed their first defeat in two years. The baby Cardinals of George Washington, a Group I opponent, was the first team to defeat them since the Jayvees of 1951-1952 lost to South Boston. Before going to Danville, the Bullpups had a 10-0 record this season that included a win over the Cardinals when they played at Martinsville.

After their winning streak was snapped, the Bullpups beat Drewry Mason, Fieldale and Galax while losing to Franklin County by only one point. This brought their overall record for the season to 14-2. Their 11-1 record against District VI opponents was even better as it brought them first place in the final standing.

RECORD

M. H. S.....	43—Galax	20	M. H. S.....	49—Radford	47
M. H. S.....	46—Drewry Mason	29	M. H. S.....	51—Tri-City	40
M. H. S.....	48—William Fleming	25	M. H. S.....	24—George Washington	34
M. H. S.....	44—George Washington	30	M. H. S.....	36—Fieldale	33
M. H. S.....	50—Fieldale	35	M. H. S.....	39—Franklin	40
M. H. S.....	44—Radford	31	M. H. S.....	48—Drewry Mason	38
M. H. S.....	58—Franklin	27	M. H. S.....	66—Tri-City	65
M. H. S.....	55—Wm. Fleming	34	M. H. S.....	48—Galax	38

*Best of luck to
a very nice boy
hope to see you
next year Jimmy
Lusk*



First Row, Seated: Plaster, Randolph, Hilbert, J. Draper, Lancaster
Second Row, Seated: Perdue, Lovelace, Moser, Coach Cartwright, Smith, Gregory, Compton
Standing: Nolen, Engle, Stanhagen, Stultz, manager; Deal, T. Draper, Lusk



Back Row, Left to Right: Goodman, Hermes, Jefferson, manager; Webb, Clark
 Second Row: Hensley, Wingfield, Mayhew, Miss Crawford, Stultz, co-captain; Key, Willis
 Front Row, Seated: Stoots, Priddy, Jacobs, co-captain; McMillian, Grant, Key

VARSITY GIRLS GO TO TOURNAMENT

The girls varsity basketball team, with a bad season behind them, started the season off with a roar. They racked up a victory over Drewry Mason in their first tilt of the year.

With more experience, the girls had a much more successful season than last year. Besides this record, they can boast of good sportsmanship and co-operative team play.

Bonnie Jefferson, a member of the squad last year, managed the team. The girls gave much credit to their coach, Miss Hazel Crawford, who worked with them in improving their record for the year.

The team will be without the assistance of several seniors next year. They are Dottie Goodman, Sara Grogan, Grace Hensley, Doris Hermes, Georgie Jacobs, Shirley Stoots, and Dot Stultz.



First Row, Left to Right: Slaydon, West, Lawrence, K. Robertson, Strickler, Lovell, Minter
Second Row: C. Robertson, Mizell, Chapman, Wingfield, Morley, Myers, Noel
Third Row: J. Wilson, Edwards, Kennington, F. Wilson, Morris, O'Connell, Witt
Fourth Row: Atkins, manager; Mercer, Martin, Barker, Cooper, Miss Walker

J. V. GIRLS GAIN BASKETBALL EXPERIENCE

The Martinsville Girls' Junior Varsity Basketball Team has been reorganized and was active again this year. They were coached by a newcomer to the Martinsville faculty, Miss Nancy Walker.

The team, chosen from the eighth, ninth, and tenth grades, practiced twice a week. They had scheduled four definite games, with Bassett and Drewry Mason, and two tentative games.

The main purpose of the Junior Varsity team is the experience they gain through actual competition with other teams. With this experience they will be invaluable to the Girls' Varsity Team.

The girls had no official uniforms and were given no badge of merit for their efforts. But individual credit was given to them and their experience was rewarding.



First Row, Left to Right: Richardson, B. Wells, Steagall, Horsley, Kirk, J. Blankenship, Klawiter
Second Row: Painter, Kirk, Minter, Hill, Misc, Shockley, Pratt
Third Row: L. Blankenship, Young, Martin, B. Shelton, H. Shelton, Coach Putney, C. Wells

BASEBALL TEAM COMPILES 5-6 RECORD

The 1953 baseball edition of the Martinsville Bulldogs finished the season with a 5 won, 6 lost record, despite the fact that there were only two returning lettermen, Junior Hill and Wayne Hairfield. After getting off to a bad start by losing the first three games, the Bulldogs began to roll as they won five of their last eight encounters. Two of the team's losses were by only one run.

The main weaknesses of the team, besides inexperience, were the inability of the players to hit when they really needed it, and the fact that the pitchers allowed too many of the opposing batters to reach base on walks.

Although the Bulldogs lost six games, only one team was able to defeat them twice. That team, the George Washington Cardinals, went on to win the Group I State Championship.

The Bulldogs were led in hitting by Bobby Kirk, the first baseman, who had an average of .440. He was assisted in this department by Hairfield, Hill, and Painter who also hit well. Hairfield was the leading pitcher as he won two games and saved two others.

The team as a whole consisted mainly of sophomores and juniors, with the exception of four seniors, Bobby Kirk, Billy Shelton, Jim Steagall and Dave Klawiter, who have graduated.

Below is last season's record:

MARTINSVILLE 3.....	FRANKLIN COUNTY	12
MARTINSVILLE 8.....	D. T. I.	17
MARTINSVILLE 0.....	GEORGE WASHINGTON	30
MARTINSVILLE 9.....	FIELDALE	6
MARTINSVILLE 7.....	DREWRY MASON	2
MARTINSVILLE 5.....	BASSETT	6
MARTINSVILLE 4.....	FRANKLIN COUNTY	3
MARTINSVILLE 0.....	GEORGE WASHINGTON	6
MARTINSVILLE 7.....	FIELDALE	3
MARTINSVILLE 6.....	BASSETT	0
MARTINSVILLE 6.....	DREWRY MASON	7

The Mavahi

Students And Business Men Cooperate

Monogram Club Writes Annual Letter To Santa; Boys Ask For Many Things

Members of the Monogram Club, boys who have won a varsity letter for participation in a varsity sport, have submitted their annual letter to Santa. It is as follows:

Dear Santa,

We, the members of the Monogram Club, have been good boys this year. Because we have been good, we feel that we deserve a few things for Christmas. We aren't asking for much, so please see if you can bring us the few things that we do want.

Please bring Coach Burnette and Coach Helderth a winning football team next year. Coach Putney would appreciate a championship basketball team this year.

Our president, Bobby Wingfield, would like a trip to William Byrd.

Wayne Hairfield, vice president, asks for nothing but a motor for his 40 Ford.

Carlton Hodges, could for his "Convertible".

Goller, secretary, would pass his College Board Exam.

We, the club members, would like much, Edg. Most Valuable Player, Jimmy Painter, would play first string quarterback.

Bernie Bottoms is singing "All I Want for Christmas is a New Front End".

Old Johnston's biggest get out of school, Cur could use a little mistletoe.

Less homework is all that is asking for. Ray doesn't want anymore broken check bones.

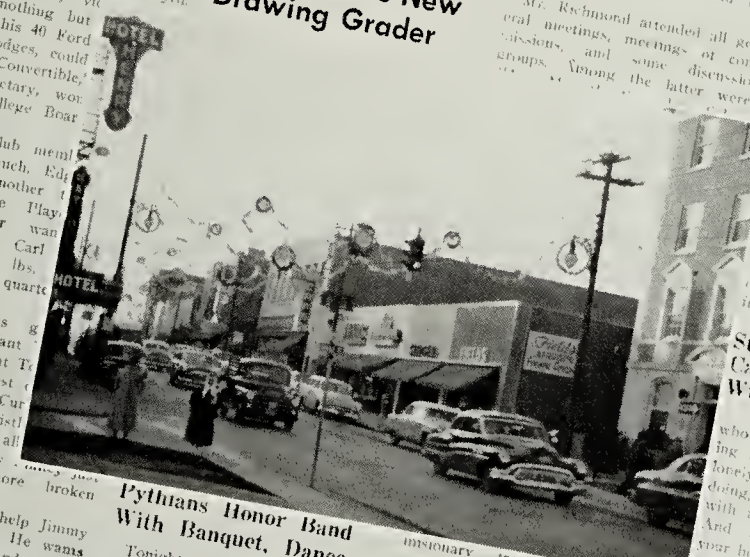
Could you possibly help Jimmy Wyatt pass geometry? He wants to play basketball. And please, Santa, bring Mike McCall some new jokes. His old ones are getting pretty stale.

All Ted Young asks for is to be a Junior! He's getting tired of the Sophomore Class. Ronny Minter would just love a first string position on the basketball team.

That's all we want, Santa, so please be good to us. We will leave a piece of fruit cake and a cup of coffee under the tree for you.

Love,
The Monogram Club

Shop Installs New Drawing Grader



Richmond Attends School Conference

On November 30, Mr. Richmond left to attend a meeting of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools in Memphis, Tennessee. This meeting lasted until December 4.

The Southern Association is the regional accrediting agency that sets up certain standards which a school must meet, for membership.

Eleven schools in this state met all standards. Martinsville and Bassett High Schools were the two from this area. There were 29 schools having minor deficiencies and 29 others had serious deficiencies. Five schools were admitted to membership, and two were dropped.

Mr. Richmond attended all general meetings, meetings of commissions, and some discussion groups. Among the latter were:

Radio Club Given Project Equipment

The Radio Club, a section of the Martinsville High School Science Club, has received many new and old radio parts from different sources.

From the MHS Industrial Arts Shop the club received many junk parts. Among these were still intact shortwave receivers and transmitters. Three 100-watt transmitters are still in the shop. They were not transferred because there was no room for them in the Radio Club Shop. Most of the articles received from the Industrial Arts Shop were army surplus, purchased by the school some time back.

According to Mr. Earl Savage, club sponsor, about \$300.00 worth of new radio parts, including radiolikes, were purchased. Mr. Savage and Mr. Felix Sanders, Science Club sponsor, went to Reno, a few weeks ago to buy some tools for the Radio Club. Their purchase amounted to about \$50.00.

Bobby Martin, member of the Radio Club, stated that within a few weeks the club should be ready to start building small radios or other electronic equipment from the received parts.

Students Enter Talent Search

Doris Hermes and Carolyn Evans, senior science students, took the Science Aptitude Test on December 14, thereby completing requirements for the Science Talent Search, which offers eleven thousand dollars in scholarships to forty winners.

The requirements for entering the contest are to report on a scientific project, take aptitude test, and submit a personal data compiled by a faculty member and principal.

Doris reported on her project, "My Successful Research in Dyeing Orlon," which won first place at the National Science Fair last May.

Carolyn reported on "Scientific Dishwashing," her project which won second place in the National Science Fair.

The winners will be announced before April, 1954. The forty contestants receiving the highest ratings will go to Washington for first place winner will be announced.

Peggy Underking, Carl Hakan, Kenneth White, other senior science students, took the test although they were not eligible to enter the contest, as only seniors are eligible.

Mr. Felix Sanders, who teaches the class, administered the test to the students and prepared the personal data.

Stars Of Hollywood Can't Compete With Santa Claus

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who needs help; you see a smiling face where there once was a lonely heart and you see people doing, and giving, and loving, all with a new and deeper meaning. And then you know with all your heart that there is, really and truly, a Santa Claus.

Bennett Prexy Of Band

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Senior Prom Postponed

Although no definite plans have been made for the Senior Prom during the Christmas holidays, as is traditional, the yearly event held sometime after mid-term exams.

The Senior Class will have a meeting at that time to decide on a definite date and make tentative plans for the occasion.

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Tonight the Patrick Henry Lodge, Knights of Pythians, will entertain the members of the Martinsville High School Band at a banquet and dance at the Pythian Hall.

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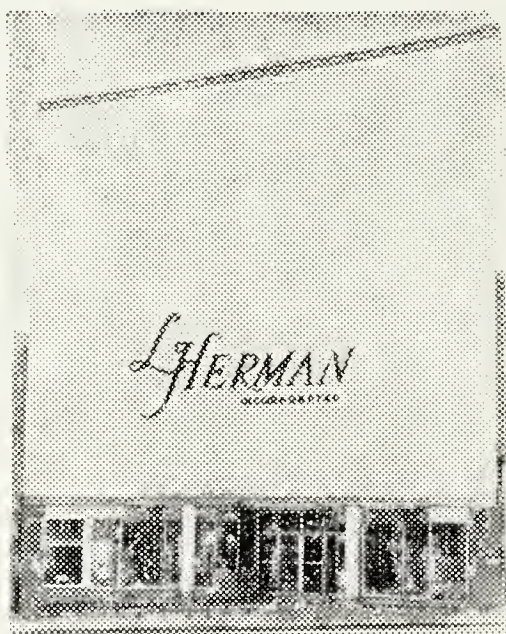
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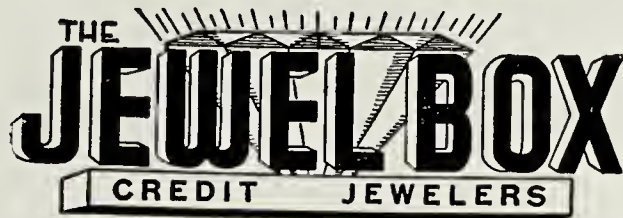


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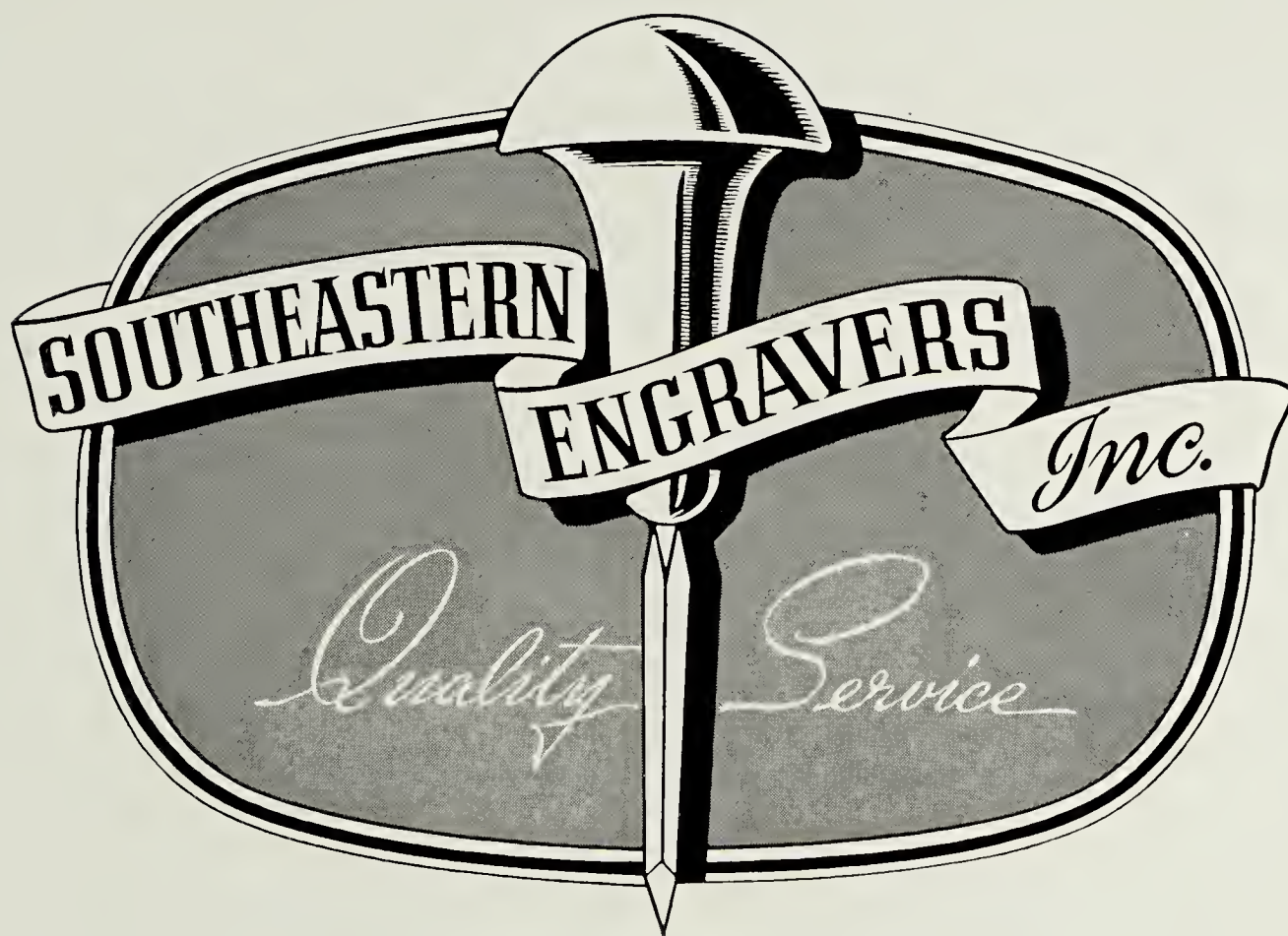
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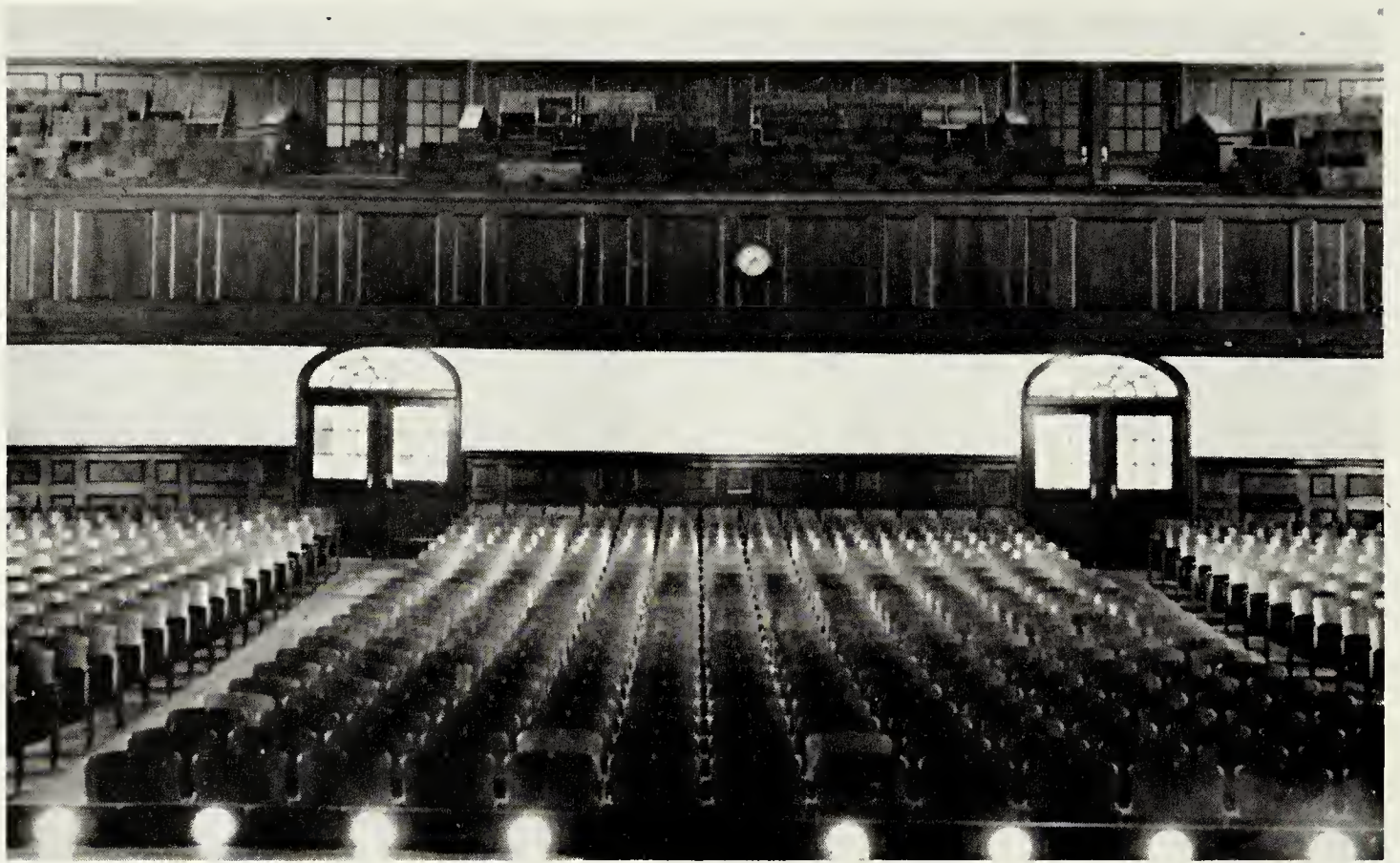
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